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### WOMAN CURED AFTER 25 YEARS' SUFFERING BY POO ON CHINESE HERBS. FIVE IN ONE FAMILY RESTORED TO HEALTH.

Mrs. F. Meinhardt, who resided at 15, H. Street, Modesto, Cal., U.S.A., says:—"For 25 long years I suffered with severe pains in my left side that at times confined me to bed for days. I was unable to do my work or move about. Along with these came dropsy and stomach trouble. I was unable to eat very much without causing gas, pain and distress. Words cannot express my suffering during these years. My husband spent thousands of dollars seeking relief for me. I have been to scores of doctors, many of whom were rated as specialists of high standing, but none was able to tell me what was the trouble and relieve me. Almost every time I went to a doctor I was advised to have my side operated upon or a change of climate for my dropsy and stomach trouble. Fortunately I was not operated upon but my family and I have spent years seeking a climate or medicine that would help me. We left our home at Kansas and travelled to Alabama, Oregon and California, and there consulted many specialists of these States, but without avail. I have never gotten any better during these years of travelling and doctoring, but became worse and more discouraged as everything failed. Thinking a dry climate would help, we decided to try San Joaquin Valley and came to Modesto to reside. It was here after a time that I heard of the great benefits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the great cures accorded to them. At first I was sceptical and doubtful and thought that they were another panacea. But I decided to go, thinking in my distress, that there was a possible chance left. At the time I went I weighed 125 pounds and to-day I weigh 175 pounds. I must say that the result of taking Poo On Chinese Herbs must have been miraculous to me. After taking the Herbs I was first entirely cured of dropsy and stomach trouble and, after more treatment, the pain in my side left and has never returned. I have never felt better all my life than I do to-day and I own nothing but thanks and gratitude towards Poo On Chinese Herbs and Yee Foo Lun, the Herbalist.

After years of suffering and after the enormous expense of travelling and the endless doctors' bills, there is nothing that I can do but speak good for the Poo On Chinese Herbs and heartily recommend them.

Four other members of my family have also been cured by the Poo On Chinese Herbs, which caused me to endorse them more strongly. My husband was suffering from a sore on his hip that was a painful and troublesome ailment and he was given some remedies and he was entirely cured and the sore has gone.

My boy Edward, aged 17, was troubled with a pain in his side which caused collapse when he did hard work. We had to see that he was exempted from High School exercises because the pain caused him to drop out. The doctor said that he had appendicitis and that it would be necessary to operate if he was not cured. We decided to try Poo On Chinese Herbs and after a few treatments the boy became well and is now able to do all kinds of hard work without any more pain.

Another of my boys, Fred, aged 21, had suffered many years with catarrh and became worse as time went on. He tried many treatments and remedies without result but we can say that after taking some Poo On Chinese Herbs he was completely cured and has never been troubled since.

My daughter Blanch, a few years ago, fell and hurt her side very severely and since that time she was troubled with pain in her side and was unable to find anyone or anything that would help her. The poor girl suffered so much that she had to quit work. A few treatments with the Poo On Chinese Herbs and the girl has been feeling normal ever since.

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(During this interview regarding this story taken by a special representative of the newspaper, Mr. F. Meinhardt, Sr., was present and said: "We are glad to tell anyone what Poo On Chinese Herbs have done for my family.")

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## ELECTRICITY IN ITALY.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF A  
GREAT INDUSTRY.

RAILWAYS BEING TAKEN IN  
HAND.

While the recent advances in Italy made by the electrical industry, and especially the hydro-electric part of it, cannot be compared to the steps taken in the United States and Canada, yet among European nations Italy's progress in this field has been really outstanding. In 1920, there were 276 hydro-electric power stations in Italy with a potentiality of 933,500 kilowatts. In 1926, the figures had risen to 710 power stations with a potentiality of 2,116,932 kilowatts. Thermal electric stations, that is stations using coal or oil for fuel, also increased considerably during the same period.

In 1920, there were 86 thermal electric power stations in Italy, with 991,000 kilowatts power; in 1926 the number of each stations was 162, with 555,568 kilowatts power. The total electric power produced in Italy by the industry in 1926 was about 2,000,000 kilowatts, equivalent to about 3,630,000 h.p. Of this power 79 per cent. was produced by hydro-electric plants. The annual saving of coal by the use of water power amounted to 12,000,000 tons.

Reduced Coal Imports.  
The complete figures for hydro-electric development during 1927 and 1928 are not available, but the percentage of power now produced by the electrical industry in Italy by means of hydro-electric plants reaches about 87 per cent. of the whole production. The reduction in the total coal imports of Italy effected during the last five years has been largely due to the growth of the hydro-electric industry. North Italy produces by far the largest quantity of electrical power as compared with the centre, South Italy and Islands. This is true of both thermal and hydro-electric power.

To give an idea of how much better supplied with electric power North Italy is than the rest of the peninsula, the annual production of electric energy per inhabitant in North Italy is 300 kilowatts; in Central Italy it is about 900 kilowatts; while in the South it only amounts to 31 kilowatts per inhabitant per year. In North Italy there are practically no villages of over 700 inhabitants which are not supplied with electric lighting. Nearly 88 per cent. of all the communes in Italy have their electric light supply, the lowest average appearing in some of the out of the way villages of Calabria, Apulia, Sicily and Sardinia.

The proportion of mileage supplied with high and low tension electric wires throughout Italy is considerably higher than even in the United States, where electrical supply has reached its highest development.

Immense Plants Erected.  
The problems at present facing Italy in the field of electrical energy are the complete electrification of the railroads, with which great progress has already been made. All around the large cities of North Italy, such as Turin, Milan and Genoa, electric traction is almost exclusively in use. South of the Apennines, much less use is made of it, and in the South, the railroads continue to run almost entirely with steam traction.

The State mail railroad line, from the frontier station of Modena to Spezia is entirely electrified, and is the longest stretch in Europe. Many lines in the neighbourhood of Milan are run electrically, and all with water-generated power. All the main lines of Southern and Central Italy have still to be electrified, or about 65 per cent. of the entire system. Great hydro-electric plants have been constructed, or are in course of construction, in many parts. The Sila plant in Calabria was inaugurated last year by King Victor, while a new section was added to the large plant at Temi.

The Italian electrical industry enjoys the confidence of Italian investors, who have more than eight billions of lire locked up in it. Foreign loans for three billion have been placed in the Italian electrical industry. The industry opposed an effective resistance to the "red" movement in Italy of 1919-1922, and during the general strike of 1922, carried on its service with considerable less interruption than other Italian industries.

In 1922, despite the protests of the "red" leaders, the Italian electrical firms were one of the first to make labour contracts with their employers on the model of the Fascist labour contracts, bringing the whole of their labour system under the control of the Fascist syndicates. Employees of the electrical industry in Italy enjoy a better economic treatment than almost any other industrial class.

## NEGRO ROASTED ALIVE.

WHITE MAN'S MURDERER  
IN MISSISSIPPI.

CORONER'S VERDICT, "UNKNOWN CAUSES."

Rome (Mississippi), December 31st.—The body of a negro who had murdered a white man and abducted his 13 years old daughter was burned by a mob here this evening. After mutilating the body and firing a number of bullets into it the crowd set it on fire, quite oblivious as to whether life was extinct.

The negro apparently met with a slow death on his improvised pyre after being at the mercy of the mob for seven hours. Over 2,000 people looked on in silence while he was made fast to the logs with chains. Then petrol was poured over his recumbent figure and a torch applied. He cursed the crowd almost with his last breath.

The negro had admitted the crime, absolving two other blacks suspected of complicity. The pyre was still burning when seen by a correspondent, who was informed by persons apparently on guard over it that the body would remain there until it was entirely consumed. The crime for which the negro was lynched was a peculiarly odious one, having been committed against a white man who had defended him, and a white girl who was torn from the side of her dying father at the side of the point. The negro threatened to kill her also if she did not obey him.

Miss Laura Mae Keeler, a woman pioneer, when informed that the fugitive was hiding on her premises and would surrender to her alone, seized a revolver, entered the hut where the negro was concealed, disarmed him, and started to the gaol with him. They were intercepted on the road by the mob.

The coroner's jury later returned a verdict of "Death from Causes Unknown."

The commanding officer of the State Militia, asked why he did not send troops to rescue the negro, replied that it was his duty to hunt for the negro and hand him over to justice, but "not to kill a lot of people in doing so."

## "DISLOYALTY" OF A SCHOOL STAFF.

WORRIED HEADMASTER'S  
SUICIDE.

A RESIGNATION.

Allegations of trouble between a headmaster and his staff were made at a Leatherhead inquest on Mr. Richard Arthur Goodwyn Brooker, aged forty-four, headmaster of St. James' Boys' School, Weybridge.

A verdict was returned that he committed suicide while temporarily insane, such condition of mind being brought on by worry.

Mr. Edgar Littlewood, father-in-law of Mr. Brooker, said that two years ago Mr. Brooker took up the post at the school. He gathered from Mr. Brooker that the school had been allowed to lapse into an undisciplined state. He felt it his duty to improve it and was encouraged to do so by the managers.

Removal of Teachers.

"Mr. Brooker did not do anything personally to have any of the teachers removed," said Mr. Littlewood, "but the inspectors and the school managers insisted. I understand that something should take place."

"What did take place seemed to be a great worry to Mr. Brooker, who thought that the friends of the teachers were pointing a finger at him as the cause."

Mr. Littlewood added that Mr. Brooker was a conscientious man who did not like to hurt the feelings of anybody.

Mr. Brooker told him that he was afraid that there was disloyalty; one of the staff resigned on September 30th, and that worried him.

Mr. Brooker, the widow, said that her husband told her that the strain was "awful." She begged one of the teachers who had resigned to stay on. Her husband thought that the whole staff was disloyal. He could not sleep; and on Friday morning he said that the school was "hell." He had not a worry in the world apart from the school.

Parents' Threat.

The first assistant teacher at the school said that there had been trouble. Mr. Brooker endeavoured to tighten up the discipline. People in the neighbourhood did not like it, and some of the parents talked of taking the children away, and he heard that some of the boys thought of going on strike when one of the teachers resigned.

The teacher added that he did his best to support Mr. Brooker in disciplinary measures, and had a reputation for so doing.

## RUSSIA'S "RADICAL" GOVERNMENT.

WHAT THE PEASANTS ARE  
THINKING.

"YOUTH" MOVEMENT  
DISSATISFIED.

Moscow, February 22nd (U.P.).—Public opinion abroad, in relation to the Soviet Union and its problems, is centred just now upon the confusing and exciting recent political developments, as reflected in the wholesale arrests of organized supporters of Trotsky, in the fate of Leon Trotsky himself, during the course of the conflict between the majority leaders of the Communist International and the "secretary-general of the organization, Nikolai Bukharin, etc.

These are indeed important matters which may prove far-reaching in shaping the future of the Bolshevik state. But public opinion in Moscow is much less excited over the political sensations than people outside might suppose. The country has learned from experience to discount the importance of such occurrences.

Its attention—and the attention of the Kremlin itself—is concentrated with greater interest and greater misgivings upon such unsensational things as the climate, the extent of the area sown with spring seeds by the twenty-odd millions of peasant households, and similar matters pertaining to the next crop. The leaders, from Stalin down, know that the fate of their present policy, and of their personal position, depends much more upon the amount of food grown on the farms than on the disposition of Trotsky.

Bad Prospects for Crops.

With the spring sowing under way, the prospects are not too bright. The Press has already admitted that the amount of land planted for so-called winter crops is below the official plans and expectations. A "directive" has been issued by the highest government and Communist Party organs to obtain a spring acreage large enough to make up for the winter shortage.

Hope that the "directive" will be fulfilled dwindles with every passing week. It is because the peasants simply will not sow more than they need for their personal use and for the payment of taxes? Or is it because, as the Press thunders day after day, the responsible officials are not on the job? Whatever the reason, failure to obtain a 10 per cent. increase in agricultural production in the current year (the announced objective of the Soviet powers) may have more serious consequences than all the illegal pronouncements of the Trotsky supporters.

As a human drama the Trotsky story is superb. As a historical lesson it will no doubt spawn books and theories by the hundred, long after all the actors in the drama are dead and gone. But, as an immediate factor in the Russian situation, it is too easy to exaggerate and over-estimate Trotsky's role.

The writer has heard intelligent and well-informed Russians of different types, some of them completely in sympathy with Trotsky, others opposed to the whole Bolshevik régime, make the same point. They declared that Trotsky in his present state of mind has no place in the Soviet experiment, which has passed from the heroic period to a more practical phase of economic construction. Relatively speaking, the Soviet régime has of necessity become "conservative." It is more concerned with the stabilization of the Soviet Union—stabilization, of course, along "socialist" lines—than it is in revolutions in Paraguay or New Zealand.

A Tragic Suicide.

To a large sector of the working population, especially the younger men and women who grew up in the "heroic" days of the revolution, this fact is an intense personal tragedy.

When Lenin announced his New Economic Policy, an ardent young Communist threw himself from the roof of a Government building as a protest against the retreat from revolutionary ideals. Thousands of ardent young men feel the same way about the course of the government at this time. Distressing and offensively "Red" though the Soviet régime may seem to a capitalist world, it seems more "conservative" to some people here.

The Moscow Government, in other words, has its own problem of "radicalism." Its answer to its own radicals is couched in almost the same words as the answer of ruling groups to extreme critics in other countries.

"If you were inside trying to run things," the Kremlin says in effect, (Continued on next column).

## AUSTRALIA'S TROPICAL DEPENDENCIES.

RISE OF RABAU.

WEALTH OF THE ISLANDS.

Is Australia developing her tropical dependencies to the best advantage? Handicapped as it is by lack of experience in tropical administration, having to bear also the cost of caring for the native, the Commonwealth might almost be excused a certain degree of failure in the matter of commercial expansion in the Pacific. How much more to the credit, therefore, is the record of the Mandated Territory of New Guinea, which manifests under the Australian civil administration the most remarkable commercial progress?

The fact that the expansion is a healthy one may be deduced from the manner in which the trade balance has swung from an excess of imports over exports—£23,108 in 1913, the last year of German administration—to a substantial excess of exports over imports. In the year which ended on June 30th last, that excess was no less than £889,194. This figure has been a steadily increasing one, indicative of the increasing extent to which the European population—chiefly Australian—is taking advantage of the vast natural resources of New Guinea. In the first year of civil administration, the excess of exports over imports was £20,436.

Shipping statistics illustrate the prosperity of the Territory very graphically. Tonnage which entered in the first year of civil administration totalled 51,534 tons, and the value of the imports was £468,711. In last financial year, the tonnage was 106,723, and the value of the imports was £211,832. The value of exports has increased as follows:—1913, £401,918; 1921-22, £490,187; 1927-28, £1,471,026. The amount paid in export duty has increased from approximately £7,000 in 1913 and £23,119 in 1921-22, to £28,550, without any outstanding general tariff increase to affect the total. A survey of the figures shows that the total trade of the Mandated Territory has increased from £226,945 in the last year of German administration, and £267,993 in the first year of civil administration under the Commonwealth, to £2,285,858 in the year which ended on June 30th last.

The increasing prosperity of the population and their augmented purchasing power are reflected in the rise of Rabaul, the seat of Government, where imposing stores, and even a couple of factors, are doing a thriving business.

Two banks are now operating in the Territory, one with a branch establishment in New Ireland. Rabaul supports two clubs each with a large membership. Kavieng even boasts a "mixed" club, and the residential hotels are always full. Although many new houses have recently been erected, there is a constant demand in Rabaul for more accommodation. In 1923 there were 34 motor vehicles registered in Rabaul. There are now 383 motor vehicles and 45 motor cycles. Kavieng, the administrative centre of New Ireland, reports the registration of 63 motor vehicles and 13 motor cycles.

It is, of course, chiefly the copra industry which accounts for this prosperity. Copra exports from New Guinea, which totalled 14,000 tons in 1913, 25,884 tons in 1922, amounted to 63,235 in the last financial year. But with the enormous range of climate in New Guinea, there is no need to rely upon copra production. Experiment has already proved that the resources of the Territory, agricultural and mineral, are unlimited.—Sydney Herald.

"Instead of criticising outside, you'd sing another tune."

Trotsky himself, Communists like to say, wouldn't be a Trotskyist if he were in power.

The determining factors of future political developments are likely to be economic rather than political—grain, manufactured goods, foreign credits, rather than Trotskyism or Bukharin.

The political effects, indeed, may be felt more directly in other countries than in Russia. While for the time being Trotsky does not constitute a real threat to the Soviet Government, he does represent a profoundly disturbing factor for the Communist International. Here, so-called "Leftism" can be legally suppressed, but abroad, where the Communist Parties have no power to arrest and exile non-conformists, every expulsion adds to the strength of the legal and functioning Communist opposition. In proportion to the amount of public influence and political power held by the Communists, the countries of the whole world are therefore likely to feel the effects of political dissension in the Soviet Union.

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## THE WOMAN'S CORNER.

### IF WIVES WENT ON STRIKE.

THEY WORK SO HARD—AND GET NO SALARY.

[By BETTY ASHMORE.]

If husbands are not very careful, one of these days there will be a strike of wives. And a most righteous, proper and well-deserved strike it would be!

The bone of contention in this masculine refusal to treat wifehood as a profession, which it most certainly is, and a very important and difficult one, too!

Men have got accustomed to women in Parliament, they have practically ceased to abuse women doctors, but the profession of wifehood gets the cruelest treatment of any—it is ignored, it is not even recognised as a profession at all. This attitude irritates women intensely: it is one of the most fertile sources of sex-hatred, and the cause of endless matrimonial quarrels.

#### The Daily Round.

Take a day in the life of any ordinary middle class wife and you will see how unfair it is. From the moment she wakes up till last thing at night she is busy doing her job. She gets up earlier than her husband to see that his bath is hot, to supervise his breakfast, and to help him on with his coat. But it is after the door has banged behind the breadwinner's back that the real fun begins. First, the bearding of the cook in her den for task that very few men would dare undertake, alone and unaided. This means listening to a daily recital of petty disasters and difficulties that would depress the most cheerful heart; something over domestic grievances; exercising the tact of a Prime Minister and the patience of Job.

The housemaid follows the cook with her tale of woe. "Please'm, we want several new pairs of sheets. Please'm, the pipes are all frozen and there's a gas leak in

the nursery" (these items of information are usually given with a pleasant smile and must be received likewise).

#### Dreary People.

After several excruciating telephone encounters with the plumber and the gas company, she sets out to go the round of the local shops, prodding joints of meat (could any occupation be less appealing, I ask you!) ordering groceries and scolding the fishmonger.

In the afternoon she puts on her best hat and pays calls on dreary people who are likely to be useful to her husband. When she does get five minutes to herself, she scans the newspaper hurriedly in order not to appear too imbecile when he returns.

If all these activities do not amount to "a job," I am at a loss to know what does! The actual arranging of meals, day in, day out, would not appeal to most men. Yet it always gets taken for granted.

If wives were engaged at a registry office and paid wages like house-keepers, they would be far more appreciated by their masculine employers.

But a wife has promised to stay put as long as her services are wanted, and in her job no giving notice is allowed, nor holidays nor compliments when she is a success. She has all the kicks of a hard profession and none of the 'n'pence.

#### No Evenings Off.

And after all, when all is said and done, it isn't much ordinary woman wants, no vast salary, nor evenings off, nor orders and decorations, nothing that will cost her husband a penny of money or a moment of discomfort. Just the

same tactful appreciation that he invariably expects himself—that's all! So men needn't be so stingy! I am willing to bet that a housewife gets less actual free time (I mean time to pursue her own ends) than her husband at his office any day. He works from ten to six—but the lunch hour is usually pretty elastic, and, after all, he is his own master!

I am not saying for a minute that the average wife dislikes her job, nor does she often grumble, but she does object to his patronising unimaginative attitude towards it.

#### Indulgent Smile.

She resents working at dull but indispensable duties, and then being greeted at night by "Well, my dear, and what have you done with yourself all day!"—said with an indulgent smile in the tone in which one addresses a small kitten. As much as to say, "Men must work while women can play, bless their little hearts!"

I honestly believe that he imagines his wife in actual fact does nothing all the time except gossip and buy pretty clothes. If he thought at all (which he seldom does) he would say, "Oh! of course, there's the house-keeping to do, but that can't take more than five minutes, and she's got servants to help her!"

No wonder women are so often restless and discontented. No wonder they get sick of house-keeping and yearn to be film stars and dog breeders and what not. It's entirely the fault of their husbands. An occasional word of praise when things go well, of sympathy when they turn out wrong, would do more towards happiness in marriage than any presents or promises.

## HOW HIS MAJESTY DRESSES.

AN EXPERT COMMENTS UPON STYLE AND TASTE.

AND DRAWS COMPARISONS.

London, February 21st (U.P.).—The Prince of Wales is not the only member of the Royal Family whose style in dress is a subject for widespread comment. King George, too, has endeared himself to members of the tailoring profession by reason of his meticulous care and faultless taste. The following extract from the *Tailor and Cutter* explains why His Majesty's dress is so warmly approved.

The King is a most interesting study from the sartorial point of view. An exact balance is held between fashion and style, style and personal liking. In most things, but not all, King George has been content to do what all wise men do, adapt the current vogue, but never at the expense of moderation of the unities.

Whenever he wears a frock coat, morning coat, or lounge-jacket, there is the sense of exquisite taste. Yet there is no mark of over dressing or abetting in exotic or frockish modes. If one takes note of the jackets which the King wears, and they are well worth attention, the subjection of fashion to style may be seen. Above all they have natural lines with no forced traits.

The extra width of shoulder, and the draping at the back of the arm are ignored. The hip is fitted but not sheathed, and the fronts gracefully cut away.

No whim of the moment changes the moderation of style. Never do these garments button very high or unduly low; the sleeves are always temperate in line. The trained eye is caught at once by the rare lapels of the royal coats. Often these sections are hard and flat; but in the King's coats they turn over gently like a leaf or the petals of a flower. Like good reverses should, but rarely do, they roll beyond the top hole and button, and do not end abruptly.

The writer next considers general appearance as exhibited not by the suit alone, but by the "whole outfit." The suit is the groundwork, and the accessories conform to or contrast with it. It is here that the well-dressed man parts company with him who only wears good clothes. King George does not aim at the perfect match, with suit and other articles all of a shade. Neither does he favour the sharp contrast nor the bizarre issue; there is ever the tasteful blend.

There are various kinds and degrees of individuality in dress. The term may be applied where a man selects a style of costume which has long since gone out of fashion. It may be used where another cultivates the grotesque in garb. The King's is (and this is no mere courtierlike utterance) the most delightful individualism of all. His garments are carefully cut to suit his bodily form, yet with due regard for the mode. But his personality peeps forth in little touches, which doubtless please him and certainly make him distinct.

His jackets carry a naval trimness in design. His trousers are never creased down the front—a fashion started in the Army, but are pressed at the side and follow the sailor style of an easy rolling effect.

Since his young days the King has remained faithful to the tie which slips through a gold ring. He has adopted the double collar, one cut on orthodox lines, neither opening so widely as that of the Prince of Wales nor with such deep points as that of the Duke of York.

In town, at various race-meetings and other places, the writer goes on, "I have scanned His Majesty's clothes. A tiny note about his gloves has caught the eye. Whether white and worn with a grey frock coat at Ascot, or tan and put on with a lounge suit at Goodwood, his gloves are always black-pointed. There is a feature about his grey top hat, which differentiates it from the hundreds of others at a smart race-meeting: it is very light in colour, with a band to match.

In fine summer weather, too, he likes a grey bowler hat, with ribbon in accord, to accompany a grey lounge suit."

The writer concludes with an allusion to such "pet fancies" of the King's as black and tan boots, turn-back cuffs to overcoats, and double-breasted waistcoats.

## GIRL'S REMARKABLE CAREER.

MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE AT FIFTEEN.

Jean Dawson, aged twenty-five, a servant, who was stated to have been convicted of manslaughter at the age of fifteen, was sentenced at the Berkshire Assizes at Reading to eighteen months' imprisonment for stealing jewellery valued at £200 from her employer.

Superintendent Goddard said that in February 1918 Dawson escaped from a reformatory school, and obtained a situation in Scotland with a Mrs. Anderson, whom she killed by striking her a number of times with a hammer.

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## CHORUS GIRLS STRANDED.

TWENTY-NINE HOURS WITHOUT FOOD.

Liverpool:—A distressing story of a theatrical tour that failed was told when twenty pantomime dancing and chorus girls arrived here stranded after five weeks of privation in Ireland.

The majority of the girls were from fourteen to eighteen years old, and some of them had never previously been on the stage. One was so weak from lack of food that she collapsed and had to be taken to a waiting-room for first aid treatment.

Miss Doris Horley, of Manchester, the oldest member of the company, who said she had "mothered" the girls, said she had never had a worse experience during fifteen years on the stage.

#### Children's Ordeal.

"The children have had an awful time, and are half starved," she declared.

Miss Horley said the girls joined the pantomime following an advertisement in a newspaper. "After a week's preliminary trial in a variety performance, for which no wages were paid," she said, "we left for Londonderry, expecting at least eight weeks' employment. "When we had played for a week in Londonderry, we were told it was not possible to pay full salaries."

Miss Horley added that the company afterwards paid visits to Limerick and Waterford, and that at Waterford the theatre manager advanced their fares to Liverpool.

"When we boarded the steamer," she continued, "we had not had any food for twenty-nine hours, and the captain was so troubled by our plight that he provided us with tea and bread and cheese."

The girls were befriended in Liverpool by the Travellers' Aid Society, which paid their fares to their homes in various parts of England towns.

She was charged at Edinburgh High Court with culpable homicide, and was ordered to be detained for ten years under the Children's Act.

Mr. Barrett, for the defence, said that at the age of twelve the girl ran away from home.

"Her sisters," he said, "were Red Cross nurses, and she stole eightpence to buy a veil in order to be a nurse—a perfectly childish thing to do. She was sent to a reformatory school, but escaped and obtained a situation. Her mistress discovered where she came from, and decided to inform the police. The girl, who was chopping wood at the time, struck her with a hammer."

## These Children Of Ours.

### WHAT DO YOU EXPECT OF YOUR CHILD?

"Children always give you what you expect."

This is the principle upon which one prominent educator has founded a whole system of education. And she has been successful too!

There are a lot of parents who are going to disagree with this prominent educator. For instance, the parents of William who set their hearts upon raising an All-American half-back. William's father and mother have seen that he went through the proper setting-up exercises every morning for the past fifteen years. They have dragged him from one athletic meet to another, regardless of the fact that he begged to stay home with his books. They sent him to the college where the father's favourite football coach was molding a sensational team. But William never reported for football practice. He is President of the literary club. "Children give you what you expect!" William's parents are going to snarl!

Well, the answer is that you must expect the right things, and you must expect them with all your heart. Of course, if you are arbitrarily going to expect the impossible of your child, if you are going to expect him to grow up to be a giant, when he has the physique of a jockey, you are headed straight for disappointment.

It has already been proved that in school, at least, most children are prepared to give what is expected—no more, no less. Why is it then that this principle does not apply at home? Why can't we get what we expect. The answer is we can. In fact, we do. Only beware of what you expect. Know just what it is. Don't expect too much nor too little. Nor the wrong things from that particular child.

Remember that when your boy does not put away his toys, nor hang up his clothes, and you put them away on the assumption that all boys are untidy—you are getting just what you expected. Remember that if the same boy were attending a military school where neatness was expected of him as a matter of course, he would not have to be nagged, but would obey the regulations without question.

## THOSE TROUBLESOME TEENS.

To grow up successfully, to pass from childhood into adulthood, is not a simple matter. Parents of adolescent children have a twofold problem: first, they must help the child find himself mentally and socially in a world of new and perplexing demands; second, they must safeguard him with special care from strains that may affect his physical health.

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## OSTRICH FEATHER BAGS.



Above fluffy evening bag of yellow ostrich with centre ornament of gold paillettes. The other model is of lavender ostrich with a velvet pinny for the centre decoration.

Many parents, who have the utmost concern for the physical health of their children, neglect their mental health deplorably. They take a child to the doctor speedily, if he has a sore throat; they have his teeth cared for regularly by a dentist, but pass by as "just nerves" or overstudy or moods or waywardness, symptoms that may lead in later life to serious disorders or to chronic unhappiness.

That girl was a nervous breakdown from overstudy does not as a rule need less study, but may need the attention of a specialist in nervous disorders or a visit to a clinic for such disorders; as may also the girl who is jumpy and twitchy. That boy who suddenly wants to be by himself most of the time may be a genius, but he is much more likely to be suffering from a nervous disorder that needs attention. It is part of the job of modern parents to study child psychology and it is especially essential that they understand the mental and emotional problems of adolescence. Psychologists tell us that it is of supreme importance for the adolescent to accomplish two things: first, he must cut loose from apron-strings and try out the world for himself to a greater extent than he has ever done before, and second, he must develop a normal attitude toward the opposite sex. If he is hampered at this time in his development, he cannot grow up into a self-reliant, self-respecting adult, with a well-balanced outlook on life.

## HEALTH TALKS.

### SIMPLIFY LIVING HABITS.

Cornario, an Italian contemporary with Christopher Columbus, was given up to die at forty years of age. He didn't want to die, so he discharged his physicians, and made up his mind that he would try to live upon twelve ounces of food per day. At eighty, he wrote his first pamphlet upon the art of living long. He died at 103, only once, having departed from his twelve ounce schedule.

In addition to eating too much, most of us are eating too rapidly. Eat slowly and masticate the food well but not fanatically. Don't eat when over tired, or unduly worried. Shock or nervous stress places digestive processes in abeyance.

Eat meat only once a day, and a small amount then. Many of us allow the meat of one meal to weigh in excess of the total amount of food that kept Cornario alive for a whole day. Make the main bulk of your meals out of fresh fruits and vegetables, and eat a minimum of the sugars and starches.

Drink plenty of water between meals. All the processes of the body are chemical ones, and almost every chemical process is aided in the presence of water.

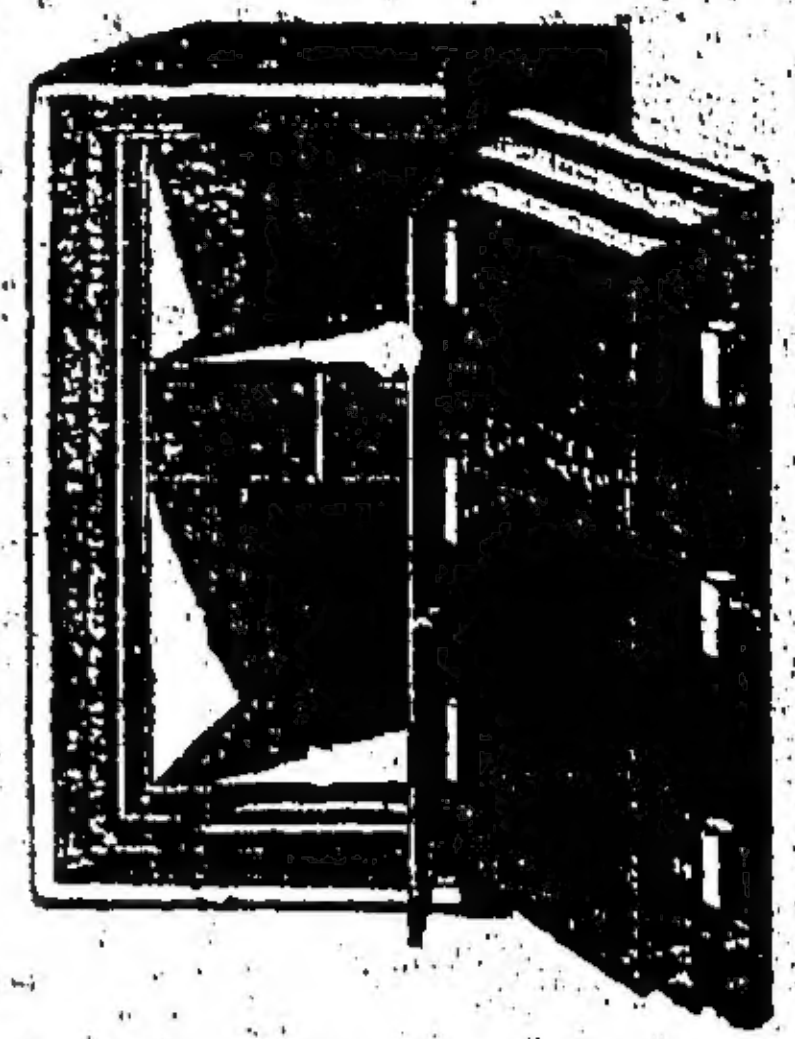
Exercise up to point to sweating, each day. Walk somewhere, gradually adding distance, and going only far enough so that you feel better and not worse when you return.

Take five or ten minutes exercises each morning, paying special attention to movements that will build up the abdominal muscles, and follow this exercise with a quick warm sponge or shower bath, and a brisk towelling and massage of the whole body.

If you are going to live at peak, your skin must be given a chance of "breathing." Cleanliness allows for skin "breathing," and a stimulated skin is thus aided in riding the body of tissue-made poisons which, if allowed to accumulate, spell "nervousness," sleeplessness and lack of general tone.

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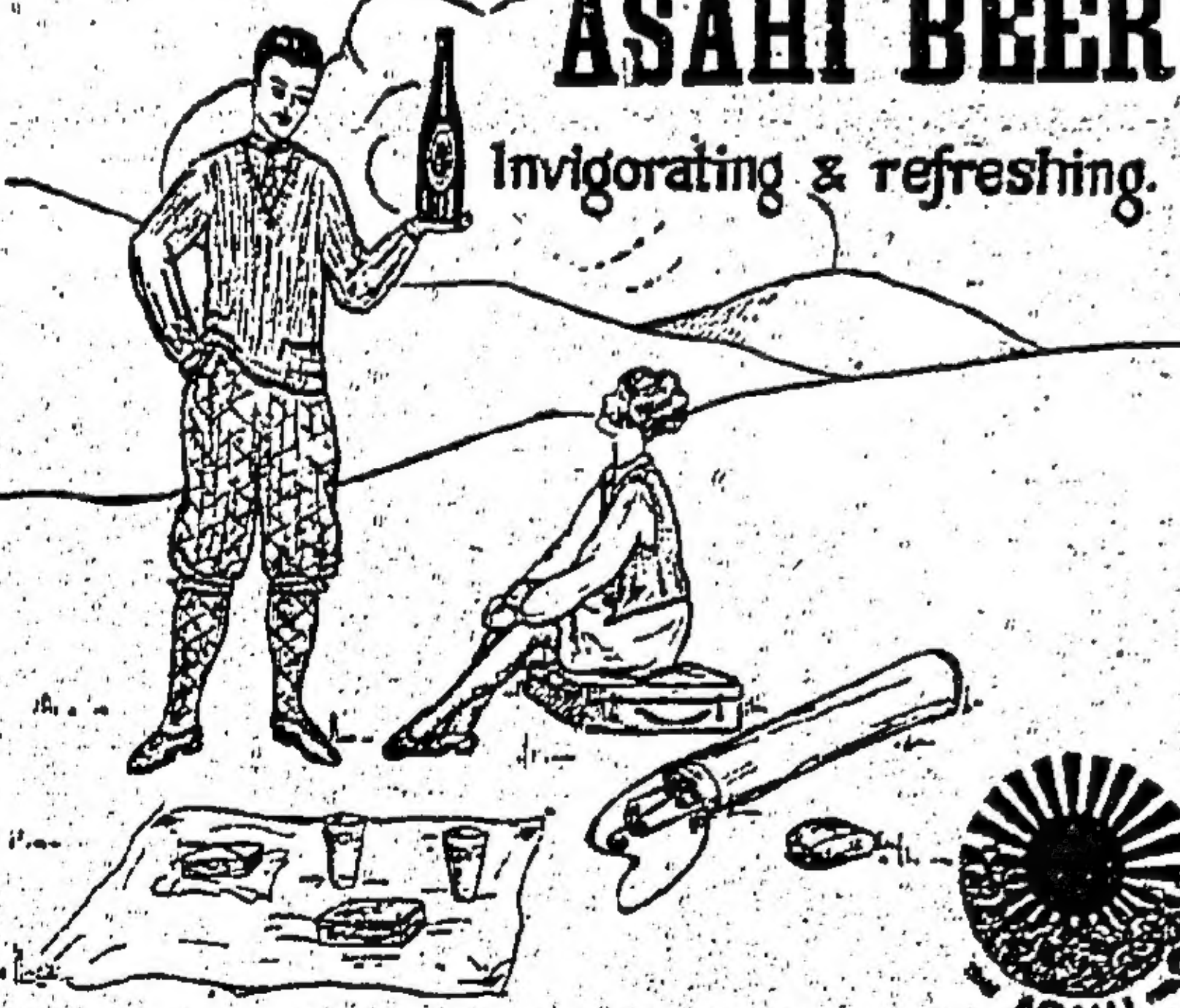
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## Money and Markets

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF KWANGSI.

INTERESTING FIGURES FOR 1928

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

One of the reasons for the comparative poverty of the Province of Kwangsi is the large excess of imports over exports. The value of merchandise imported through Wuchow, the principal gateway of the Province, during last year exceeded that of exports by, on an average, \$1,000,000 a month.

The following table has been compiled from the Customs records of Wuchow:-

	IMPORTS.	EXPORTS.	BALANCE.
January	\$2,741,438.48	\$2,033,414.34	+\$ 708,024.14
February	5,809,413.37	1,633,900.00	+4,175,513.37
March	7,155,340.29	1,519,493.50	+5,635,846.79
April	3,910,648.60	2,744,478.00	+1,166,170.60
May	4,524,338.31	3,493,855.08	+1,030,483.23
June	3,329,000.00	3,931,511.25	- 602,511.25
July	5,492,037.00	3,727,692.33	+1,764,344.67
August	5,010,323.28	3,023,337.37	+1,986,985.91
September	5,470,344.68	4,433,559.65	+1,036,785.03
October	5,822,121.00	6,938,922.53	-1,116,801.53
November	6,237,626.00	5,637,071.75	+ 600,554.25
December	5,027,700.00	5,331,210.57	- 303,510.57
Total	\$61,426,344.75	\$49,235,995.23	\$12,190,349.52

## YING TAK CEMENT FACTORY.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

GOOD PROFIT ANTICIPATED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Government of Kwangtung feel confident that the projected cement factory at Ying Tak on the North River will be a very profitable concern. They hope in fact to clear roughly \$1,200,000 per annum.

The contract for the construction of the factory and for its machinery and general equipment has been given to the F. L. Smith Co. of Copenhagen, who are authorised to import machinery at the cost of \$180,000 from Denmark.

It is estimated that the output of the factory will be 1,500 barrels, or 200 tons, a day. About 300 tons of raw material, of which 240 tons will be limestone, and 60 tons clay, will be needed per day.

The anticipated expenses per day, as calculated by the contracting Company, will be as follows:-

Limestone—240 tons at 50 cents	\$120
Clay—60 tons at 35 cents	21
Coal—	
Kiln about 60 tons at \$18	1080
Power about 14 tons at \$35	490
Gypsum—3½, 6 tons at \$30	180
Labour—	
200 unskilled at 80 cents	160
75 skilled fitters at \$2.50	1875
Supervision and Management per month about \$4,500—per day therefore	150
Depreciation 8% and Interest 8% on H.K. \$1,800,000 per day	1,020
Total	\$3,155

The manufacturing cost per barrel is estimated from these figures as \$2.63, to which 17 cents are added by the contractors to cover possible additional costs. This brings the cost price to \$2.80 per barrel, and together with the cost of barrel to \$3.00. If packed in bags the cost price would be \$3.35. The present selling price is \$8.50 per barrel, which means a net profit to the Government of \$5 per barrel.

## INSTRUCTIONAL FACTORY.

TO BE OPENED IN NORTHERN KWANGTUNG.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The Rehabilitation Commission of Northern Kwangtung has devised an interesting scheme calculated to provide employment, and further the industrial progress of the province.

The Commission has decided to open a big factory in which various industrial arts, such as paper making, match making, and textile manufacturing will be taught, and there will also be a department for civil engineering.

The project was first mooted by Mr. Wang Ying Xi, Commissioner of Rehabilitation, who realised the importance, in this age of industrialism, of introducing Western style factories into China. Mr. Wong Tai Tsing, who will be the manager of the projected factory, has just arrived in Canton from Shikwan in order to consult with representatives of foreign firms before purchasing machinery and equipment.

## CHINESE SILK.

TESTING AND GRADING SCHEME.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

The foreign market for Chinese silks has been considerably affected of late by the unequal quality of the silk. The buyers complain that they cannot be sure that any given silk will be up to particular grade and in consequence are sending their orders elsewhere.

In an attempt to recover their foreign trade the Shanghai silk merchants are calling a conference of all Chinese silk dealers to discuss modern scientific methods for the improvement of raw silk. They are also urging merchants all over the country to send their silk to the Shanghai International Silk Testing House for analysis and grading. The results of the analysis will be sent to foreign buyers and the Chinese merchants will be bound to adhere to the specified grade in all silks intended for export.

## GRAINS.

## THE UNITED STATES CROP.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have handed us the following letter, dated January 30th, from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool:-

The unfavourable conditions ruling in the American North-West caused a continuance of bullish markets, but, at the time of writing, an easier tone is in evidence. Canada has shown more disposition to make sales, and fair business is reported, more especially to the Continent. The United States continues out of the market as an exporter.

The Plate remains a steady seller, but she has not received much support. Australia has offered more sparingly and at increased prices. Favourable rains have fallen in India. Russia: No new feature. Shipments: 2,671,000 qrs. against 2,733,000 last week. On passage: 7,878,000 qrs., against 7,552,000 last week.

The market looks rather tired, and values may easily work a little lower, but we are in favour of purchases in weak markets.

The visible supply in the United States of:-Wheat is 159,150,000 bushels, against 163,351,000 on Jan. 30th and 107,223,000 last year; Corn, 24,515,000 bushels, against 22,151,000 on Jan. 30th and 22,557,000 last year; Oats, 14,018,000 bushels, against 13,860,000 on Jan. 30th and 20,827,000 last year.

The visible supply in Canada of:-Wheat is 80,685,000 bushels, against 79,588,000 on Jan. 30th and 68,964,000 last year; Oats, 8,177,000 bushels, against 8,303,000 on Jan. 30th and 3,319,000 last year.

According to the last Argentine Weekly Grain Report, the Corn acreage is 5 per cent. larger than last season, but owing to the prolonged drought, a portion of the crop is irretrievably lost.

Argentine stock: Wheat 295,000 tons; Corn 80,000 tons; Oats 50,000 tons; Linseed 120,000 tons.

A message from Chicago states: Wheat: Speculative liquidation is in evidence. No definite estimate of the damage to Winter Wheat can be arrived at now. We would recommend purchases only on declines.

The American visible supply is larger than last year, but Canadian Wheat is rapidly disappearing. The possibility of serious crop damage in the Winter Wheat belt is the main factor.

Corn: The stimulus of Argentine advances being temporarily removed resulted in long liquidation. The hog census report is bearish for Corn, and we expect temporarily lower prices.

Oats/Rye: The position is unchanged, and these grains will probably move in sympathy with Corn and Wheat.

## IMPORTS-PRICES CURRENT.

The reports and prices are published as supplied by Importers, and the Chamber cannot accept responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

## Metals.

Iron and Steel:-  
Nail Rods ..... per picul \$7.00  
Steel Bars (round) 1½" ..... 5.00-5.25  
" Angles ..... 4.80  
" Rods ..... 5.50  
" Joists ..... 4.85  
" Plates 4' x 8' ..... 3.80  
" Plates 8' x 8' ..... 5.20

Home markets strong. Very small demand. Buyers from the country are scarce. Prices sagging.

Swedish Bars ..... per picul \$11.20  
Small round rods ..... 5.50-5.80  
Hoops, black steel ..... 7.80  
" galvanized ..... 11.15

Tubes, black ..... 74 per cent. galvanized ..... 64  
Wire Nails, 1½ ..... per picul 7.50-8.50  
Galvanized corrugated sheets, 24" x 36" ..... per 100 lbs. 24¢ 72.25

Galvanized flat sheets, 36" x 72" ..... per 100 lbs. 26¢ 82.25  
Galvanized 3/32" x 4' x 8' ..... per picul 19.00  
Galvanized wire 18/22 ..... \$11.70-11.80  
Galvanized wire 3" x 7' ..... per picul —

Lead (made) ..... per picul —  
B.M. Spot ..... 13.20-13.40  
To arrive ..... 13.25-14.70

Australian B.E.P. Spot ..... 14.00-14.20  
To arrive ..... 14.00-14.30  
English Yellow Metal ..... 54.00  
16 to 18 oz. ..... 54.00  
Japan marks 20 oz. ....

JAPAN COPPER .....  
Slabs .....  
Tiles ..... 2.50

ZINC SHEETS, 8 x 4 .....  
WATER AND LIME MATERIALS  
TIN PLATES:-

English I.C.W., 20" x 14", 100 lbs. Spot ..... 9.10-9.20  
English I.C.W., To arrive ..... 9.20-9.30  
English I.C.W., 18" x 14", 110 lbs. Spot ..... 9.30  
English I.C.W., To arrive ..... 9.40-9.50

American I.C.W. (Spot) 30" x 14" 100 lbs. .... 11.50  
American I.C.W., To arrive 30" x 14" 100 lbs. .... 11.50

## Petroleum Products.

WHITE OIL BRAND ..... per case 4.80  
COAST BRAND ..... 4.11  
COCK ..... 4.05  
EAGLE BRAND ..... 2 tins 2.75  
SOCIETY MOTOR GASOLINE ..... per bulk 6.00

SILVER LIGHT ..... 4.11  
CROWN BRAND ..... 68 lbs. per 2 tins 3.72  
8 1/2 galls. 68 lbs. per bulk 3.12  
CROSS BRAND ..... 71 lbs. per 2 tins 3.48  
8 1/2 galls. 71 lbs. per bulk 2.98

LAMP GLASS ..... per 3 tins 3.64  
SKILL MOTOR SPIRIT ..... per 3 tins 6.00  
" ..... per 2 tins 6.35  
" ..... per bulk 5.85

" ..... per gallon (ex pump) 0.70  
TERRAZO "SCALE" Kerosene, per case 4.11  
" YIN FO " ..... 3.57  
" GASOLINE ..... 6.00

Coal:-  
KAIPING—No. 1 Lump ..... \$15.00  
" Nut Coal ..... 15.00  
" No. 2 Lump ..... 11.60  
" No. 1 Black ..... 9.40  
" No. 2 Black ..... 8.75

## Flour Report.

AMERICAN PATENT ..... per sack \$3.50  
" Straight ..... 2.98-3.15  
" Cut off ..... 2.95-3.25  
Shanghai Flour .....  
Australian No. 1 ..... 3.00-3.10  
" No. 2 .....  
" No. 3 .....  
Canadian Cut off ..... 2.90-3.00  
" Straight ..... 2.88-2.95  
" Mixture ..... 2.75  
" 2nd Clear ..... 2.65

STOCK:-  
American ..... 350,000 bags  
Canadian ..... 100,000  
Australian ..... 50,000  
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(Reported sales 40,533 piculs. Spot.)  
Java Rough White per picul \$7.53-7.63  
(Reported sales 3,200 piculs. To arrive during March, April, 1929.)

Java Fine White per picul \$8.40 (Nom.)  
Java Rough Brown per picul \$7.20-7.28  
(Reported sales 4,455 piculs. Spot.)  
Java Rough Brown per picul  
Java Molasses ..... per picul \$6.55-6.73  
(Reported sales 8,411 piculs. Spot.)

Java Crystal No. 24 ..... per picul \$7.50  
(Reported sales 53,290 piculs.)  
Java Crystal No. 18 ..... per picul \$7.25  
(Reported sales 9,070 piculs.)  
Java Soft White ..... per picul  
Java Soft Yellow ..... 46.63

(Reported sales 5,750 piculs.)  
Java Strop ..... per picul  
Hollo, No. 1 ..... \$7.18  
(Reported sales 1,800 piculs.)  
Hollo, No. 2 ..... \$6.98  
(Reported sales 5,510 piculs.)  
Hollo, No. 3 ..... per picul \$6.83  
(Reported sales 3,000 piculs.)  
Hollo, No. 4 ..... per picul  
" No. 5 .....  
Manila Brown .....  
" Black .....  
Hollow Brown .....  
Singapore Candy .....  
SALT:-

No. 1 ..... per picul  
No. 2 .....  
No. 3 .....  
An effort in being made by a group in the Nationalist Party of China to persuade the Nanking Government to confiscate the estates of wealthy Chinese who have opposed the rise to power of the Kuomintang, the party which now controls the government. In a few isolated cases, property has already been confiscated, but whether this movement will assume nation-wide proportions is not yet clear. It is estimated that confiscation of the estates of those who have opposed the Kuomintang at one time or another would bring millions of dollars into the Nanking treasury, assisting in the work of reconstruction. The action has been opposed by an influential group at Nanking, which considers that it would make a bad impression abroad.

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 3rd, 1929.

R.K. Banks ..... \$1,300 nom.  
Do. ..... \$141 x div. nom.  
Chartered Bank ..... \$23 buy.  
Maritime Bank, A. & B. .... \$24 nom.  
Do. .... \$21½ nom.  
P. & O. Banks ..... \$29½ nom.  
East Asia Bank ..... \$30 nom.  
Canton Insurance ..... \$35 buy.  
Union Insurance ..... \$160 buy.  
North China Ins. .... \$150 nom.  
Yangtze Insurance ..... \$35 buy.  
China Underwriters ..... \$7.45 buy.  
China Fire Insurance ..... \$335 buy.  
Hong Kong Fire Ins. .... \$7.90 buy.  
Douglas ..... \$38½ buy.  
H.K. Steamboats ..... \$1.65 buy.  
Indo-China (Fre.) ..... \$35½ buy.  
Do. (Hk.) ..... \$32 nom.  
Shanghai Transport ..... \$67½ nom.  
Do. (new) ..... \$32½ nom.  
Union Waterboats ..... \$2.50 buy.  
Benguet ..... \$2.50 buy.  
Kailan Mining Admin. .... \$70 nom.  
Langkai (combined) ..... \$14 buy.  
Do. (single) ..... \$7½ nom.  
S'hai Explorations ..... \$3 sel.  
Shanghai Loans ..... \$4.90 buy.  
S'hai Mines ..... \$17½ nom.  
Tromb Mining ..... \$134 nom.  
H.K. & W. Wharves ..... \$100 nom.  
H.K. & W. Docks ..... \$100 nom.  
China Providents ..... \$8 sel.  
Hongkong ..... \$1.68½ buy.  
New Engineering ..... \$1.5 nom.  
Shanghai Docks ..... \$11.13 buy.  
Do. ..... \$11.13 sel.

Two Cottons ..... \$112 1/8 sel.  
Oriental Cottons ..... \$2 nom.  
S'hai Cottons (old) ..... \$1.70 nom.  
Do. (new) ..... \$1.35 nom.  
H.K. & S. Hotels ..... \$9.15 buy, 9.30 sel. & sa.  
H.K. Lands ..... \$33½ buy, 34 sel.  
Shanghai Lands ..... \$1.164 buy.  
H.K. Realities ..... \$14½ buy.  
H.K. Tramways ..... \$19.70 buy, 20.05 sel. & sa. div. sa.

Peak Tram (old) ..... \$13 sel.  
Do. (new) ..... \$4.80 nom.  
Star Ferries ..... \$28½ buy.  
China Lights ..... \$15 nom.  
H.K. Electric (old) ..... \$54½ buy.  
Do. (new) ..... \$53½ buy.  
Macao Electric ..... \$24½ buy.  
Sandakan Light ..... \$5 nom.  
Telephones (old) ..... \$7.50 buy.  
Do. (new) ..... \$7.50 sel.

China Buses ..... \$1.12 buy.  
Singapore Tractors ..... \$11/6 nom.  
Do. (Fre.) ..... \$17/8 buy, 18/3 sel.  
China Sugars ..... \$11 sel.  
Malayan Sugars ..... \$29½ buy.  
Canton Ice ..... \$34 nom.  
Cements (combined) ..... \$9.80 sel, 9.20/3a.  
Do. (old) ..... \$7.80 nom.  
Do. (new) ..... \$14 buy.  
H.K. Bopes (old) ..... \$7.15 buy.  
Do. (new) ..... \$7.15 buy.  
United Asbestos ..... \$5 nom.  
Dairy Farms ..... \$31½ sel.  
Watsons ..... \$14 buy.  
Der & Wings ..... \$0 cts. buy.  
Lane Crawfords ..... \$3.05 nom.  
Macintosh ..... \$20 nom.  
Sinocore ..... \$10½ buy.  
Wm. Powells ..... \$35.00 nom.  
H.K. Amusements ..... \$24½ sel.  
H.K. Construction ..... \$34½ sel.  
Bqua. Indus. G. & B. .... \$6½ sel.  
H.K. Govt. Loans ..... \$5½ prem. buy.  
buy—buyers; sel—sellers; sa—sales; nom.—nominal.

SWISS AND TUBERCULOSIS.  
DRASTIC NEW LAW.  
SECRET REMEDIES BARRED.

A drastic law to control the treatment of tuberculosis patients in Switzerland has come into force throughout the country.

One of the chief objects of this Federal enactment—carried through at the strong instigation of the Swiss medical faculty—is to prevent patients being treated by secret remedies or methods which have not the general endorsement of the medical profession.

The clause against secret specifics is Article 9, which runs as follows:—

"It is forbidden to advertise, put on sale, or to sell any secret remedies for the treatment of tuberculosis."

Serums and Vaccines.  
There is considerable speculation in Geneva concerning the position under the new law of M. Henri Spahlinger and his laboratory at Carouge. M. Spahlinger has treated many sufferers, principally English people, with his tuberculous serum and vaccines prepared from the blood of black horses, and has always refused to give the secret of his "cure" and "immunisation" to the doctors.

It is the opinion of the Geneva Medical Council that M. Spahlinger will not be able to treat patients here unless he discloses his secret.

The new State laboratory at Berne which, in connection with the anti-tuberculosis law, is to control the manufacture of all anti-consumption serums used in Switzerland, began operations to-day.

Every one of the Swiss cantons must institute official machinery to secure that the new tuberculosis regulations are carried out to their full extent. Severe penalties will be imposed on persons who break the law.

M. Spahlinger is in London in connection with proposed tests of his anti-tuberculosis specific for cattle. He is staying at a private address in Knightsbridge.

It was stated in London on behalf of M. Spahlinger that he had never sold or advertised his serum, and it was claimed that his activities in Switzerland would not be affected by the new law.

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SATURDAY'S  
CRICKET.

## FIRST LEAGUE.

KOWLOON C.C. v. ROYAL  
ARTILLERY.

Playing on their own ground the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by 89 runs. Kowloon batted first and declared at 154 for 6 wickets. E. C. Fincher made 57 not out, and E. F. Fincher 37. Miller took 3 wickets for 23 runs.

The Royal Artillery made a very poor start, losing the first five wickets for a very small total. Lieut.-Col. W. F. Christian (30) was the only man to get into double figures and the side was dismissed for 63 runs. Oliver took four wickets for 19 and Lee two wickets for 14.

Scores:—  
Kowloon C.C.: 154 for 6 declared.  
Royal Artillery: 63 runs.

## UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL NAVY.

On their own ground at Pokfulam, the University defeated the Royal Navy by twelve runs. The University batted first and made 178 runs for 8 wickets declared. D. J. N. Anderson made 75 runs not out, F. I. Zimmerman 30, and A. A. Rumbach 23.

The Royal Navy started in a confident manner and put up 123 runs for the first two wickets. Capt. H. Weir made 34, Sub-Lieut. Singleton 47, and Lieut.-Comdr. Abelson 23. However, the later batsmen failed, and the side was dismissed for 160 runs. Anderson took 5 wickets for 33, and Samy took 3 for 20.

Scores:—  
University: 178 for 8 wickets declared.  
Royal Navy: 160 runs.

## SECOND DIVISION.

UNIVERSITY 2nd v. ROYAL  
NAVY 2nd.

Playing at King's Park, the University 2nd XI defeated the Royal Navy 2nd XI by two wickets.

The home team had first knock and made 120 runs. Sub-Lieut. Moely 35, and Chief Writer Gregory 23, were highest scorers. Baker took 5 wickets for 38 and Sullivan took 3 for 12.

S. R. Kermami (38) and H. T. Barma (28) gave their side a good start, but with the exception of K. P. Kan (38) the remainder of the side failed to respond and the Navy's score was only passed after the eighth wicket had fallen. The side made 129 runs. Phillips took 3 for 13, and Timothy 2 for 21.

Scores:—  
University: 129  
Royal Navy: 120

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

HONG KONG C.C. 1st v. HONG  
KONG C.C. 2nd.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club 1st XI defeated their 2nd XI team by 143 runs. The first XI made 300 runs for 7 wickets (declared). A. W. Hayward made 79. Owen Hughes, 34 not out, and O. Moor 25.

The Senior team dismissed the juniors for 57 runs. K. H. Batgar 17, and W. K. Tai 12, were the best scorers for their side. Dobbie took 2 for 21, Wales 5 for 31, and Bowker 3 for 2 runs.

Scores:—  
H.K.C.C. 1st XI: 300 for 7 wickets, declared.  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI: 57 runs.

## R.E. AND S. v. I.R.C. 2nd.

At Soekunpoo the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals lost to the Indian R.C. by 30 runs.

The home team batted first and made 178 runs for 9 wickets declared. S. A. Ismail 85, and A. S. Sufaid 22 were top scorers. Durand took 4 for 55, and Harrison 3 for 55.

The Royal Engineers and Signals replied with 146 runs. Penny 42, Macdonald 29 not out, and Warwick 20 were top scorers. Madar took 3 for 23, and Sidar Khan 2 for 27.

Scores:—  
Indian R.C. 2nd XI: 178 for 9 wickets, declared.  
R.E. and S.: 146.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. 2nd XI v.  
R.A.O.C.

At Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 87 runs.

Winning the toss, the home team made 219 runs for 6 wickets declared. H. A. Westlake (75), and D. R. Kelly (47 not out), were top scorers. Rowe showed the best bowling analysis, taking 2 wickets for 42 runs.

R.A.O.C. made 132 runs. Q.M.S. Moocock (29) and Pte. Bryant (27) were top scorers. Freeman took 2 for 7 runs and Edmunds 4 for 34.

Scores:—  
Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI: 219 for 6 wickets, declared.  
Royal Army Ordnance Corps: 132 runs.

(Continued on next column).

SPORTING BOXING  
TOURNAMENT.49 ROUNDS OF CLEAN  
FIGHTING.CREIGHTON WINS THE BIG  
PURSE.

The previous boxing tournament arranged by the Hong Kong Boxing Association, as fans will remember, was rather a disappointment, and the Association is to be congratulated upon levelling matters with the excellent programme of Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. The selection of boxers proved very successful, and 49 rounds of clean fighting were seen.

The drawing card of the evening was, of course, the big fight between A. B. Creighton, of H.M.S. Cornwall, and L.S. Bowden of the Hermes. The former is a newcomer with a big reputation at home and in the Fleet. He fought 15 rounds in a most sporting manner and upheld his reputation by snatching the victory from Bowden.

## Friend v. Seaman.

A. B. Friend (Titania), 126 lbs. and A. B. Seaman (Navy) 129 lbs. raised the curtain with a six round fight in the featherweight class. Friend started off with great confidence and worried his opponent considerably for the first two rounds. Seaman was sent to the boards and after taking a short count, came back hammer and tongs. He appeared to have "sized" Friend up and scored repeatedly with right and left. Friend, however, met the attack coolly, and when the gong sounded he was still to the good and was given the verdict.

## Harley v. Hume.

An old friend to Hong Kong boxing fans, Pte. Hume (K.O.S.B.), 129 lbs., who took the ring against Stoker Harley (Kant), 129 lbs., in a featherweight six round contest. The fight was even up to the fourth round and in the fifth, both men went for the knockout. Hume showed better ringcraft and won the fight.

## Woolley v. Finlayson.

Lance-Cpl. Finlayson, 153 lbs., who made a poor showing at the Inter-regimental tournament last week, was in much better form on Saturday night against Pte. Woolley, 153 lbs. These regimental rivals—both are from the K.O.S.B.—went at each other hard from the start. Woolley was decidedly a one-arm man, jolting Finlayson severely on the jaw with a formidable left. Finlayson, (Continued on next column).

CLUB DE RECREIO v. YOUNG  
SAYE'S XI.

On their own ground at King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to a team captained by Mr. J. L. Youngsaye by 50 runs.

Club de Recreio batted first and made 92 runs. H. A. Alves (28) and M. F. Pinna (18) were top scorers. Youngsaye took 4 wickets for 19 runs.

Mr. Youngsaye's XI, replied with 142 runs for 9 wickets. Tsui Wai Pui batted extremely well for his 91 runs. M. F. Pinna took 3 wickets for 29 and F. H. Carvalho 3 for 47.

Scores:—  
Mr. Youngsaye's XI: 142 for 9 wickets.  
Club de Recreio: 92 runs.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C. 1st	7	5	0	2	15
University	7	4	1	2	13
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	3	2	12
Royal Navy	8	3	1	4	10
Indian R.C.	6	2	2	2	8
Chinese R.C.	7	2	1	4	7
Royal Artillery	5	2	0	3	6
Civil Service	7	1	3	3	6
Craigengower	7	1	2	3	6

Division II.

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C. 2nd	11	10	0	1
Indian R.C. 2nd	9	1	2	24
R.E. & S.	11	8	0	28
K.C.C. 2nd	11	5	4	19
Recreio	12	5	1	16
University 2nd	9	4	2	14
C.C.C. 2nd	10	4	2	14
R.A.S.C.	9	3	2	11
C.S.C.C. 2nd	9	3	2	11
Police R.C.	11	3	0	8
Royal Navy 2nd	9	2	1	8
Electric R.C.	10	0	3	7
R.A.O.C.	6	0	0	6

## YESTERDAY'S CRICKET.

## C.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

Playing at Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. lost to the Royal Army Ordnance Corps by 14 runs. The home team batted first, and made 86 runs. Reed was top scorer with 39 runs. Fry took 5 for 45, and Wingfield 5 for 39.

The R.A.S.C. replied with 100 runs, of which Macdonald made 24, being top scorer.

## VOLUNTEERS v. I.R.C.

Playing at Soekunpoo, the I.R.C. lost to the Hong Kong Volunteers by 40 runs. The Volunteers batted first, and made 138 runs. E. Zimmerman was top scorer with 48.

I.R.C. could only put together 98, of which S. A. Ismail made 38.

however, scored at long range, particularly in the fourth. Rapid exchanges were seen in the fifth with Finlayson the aggressor.

Both men made great efforts in the last round, but Finlayson, with his advantage in reach, both scored and kept out of harm's way. He won on points.

## White v. Shons.

Another well-known boxer, L. S. Shons (Seraphis), 131 lbs. made his appearance in the next bout. Shons has always been a favourite with boxing fans, and although he has disappointed once or twice, his admirers have never lost faith in him.

He justified their confidence on this occasion in his fight against A. B. White (Corwall), 129 lbs. The latter made a very good impression in the earlier stages of the ten round bout. He was smart on his feet and his swings were always a source of danger.

On the other hand, Shons was a regular mixer and took any amount of punishment. His punches had a sting, which White did not relish. In the fourth White scored repeatedly with hooks and upper cuts. To all outward appearances, Shons was on the losing end, but those who knew him, waited. Shons showed after all that he was playing "possum" but in the fifth he was soon doing all the slogging, and several times he had White at his mercy. After sparring for an opening, Shons landed a vicious blow to the jaw which sent White to the floor. The blow looked like a clean knockout, but White had more than the ordinary fighter's endurance, for he was up at once, and although wobbly, managed to dance through the round. He was then bleeding badly.

The sixth round was a tame affair, with White on the defensive and continually dodging out of harm's way. At the end of the sixth round he went to his opponent's corner, but before he could say anything, he was ordered to box on. He gamely did so to the end of the tenth round. He took a great deal of punishment and his right hand appeared to be useless. It was later learned that his right hand "went" in the third round.

## Shons won on points.

## The Main Bout.

The main bout of 15 rounds between A. B. Creighton (Cornwall), 145 lbs. and L. S. Bowden (Hermes), 145 lbs., was staged after the interval.

The first round saw the two fighting cautiously. Honours even. In the second round, Creighton scored with several right swings. The third was a mixer and some hot exchanges were seen. Creighton was on the defensive, and although Bowden brought the fight to him, he covered up. An even round.

Again on the offensive, Bowden carried the fight to his opponent, but received just as much as he gave. In the fifth, Creighton asserted his superiority and totally outclassed Bowden. It was a hard fighting bout. The exchanges being rapid and heavy. He dealt out more punishment to Bowden in the three following rounds with punches to the solar plexus region.

While both men were fighting lustily a little comedy was enacted. The gong suddenly fell to the floor and the clang caused both boxers to stop. They looked puzzled, thinking that either one or other had done something which had made the referee stop the fight. They were, however, ordered to box on.

Box on they did, and in the 12th round, Creighton with a well aimed punch dropped Bowden, but the gong intervened. The fight continued, hammer and tongs, and Bowden took the more punishment of the two. He lost the fight, but he was loudly applauded for his gameness.

## Morris v. Trimming.

The last fight of the evening should have been a six round bout between A. B. Ewin and A. B. Trimming (Hermes), 147 lbs. Ewin, however, was unable to turn out, and his place was taken by L. S. Morris.

From the first to the last round, the bout was a hard slogging affair. Morris won on points.

WORLD'S FLYWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP.AMERICAN LOSER IN FIRST  
ROUND.

## [REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PARIS, March 2nd.  
The International Boxing Union's world's flyweight championship-over fifteen rounds was fought to-night. Emilio Pladner, of France, knocked out Frankie Genaro, America, in the first round.

The fight lasted only a few seconds. Genaro attacked at the outset, but Pladner soon retaliated and landed a right and left, badly shaking the American. Genaro fell on his back with his arms crossed and was counted out before he regained his feet. Pladner received a great ovation.

MALONEY DEFEATS TOM  
HEENEY.

## [REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Boston, March 1st.  
The New Zealand, Tom Heeneay who, with Phil Scott, is regarded as the only British heavyweight within measurable distance of the world title, was completely out-boxed by the Irish-American, Jim Maloney, in ten rounds and lost on points.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL  
SPORTS.

## KEEN COMPETITION.

The Central British School held their annual sports on the School ground at King's Park on Saturday afternoon. Each race brought a full number of keen starters. The School Championship fell to L. Marshall, who carried off six firsts. He was closely followed by D. Hynes and I. Sterling.

As regards the House championship, last year's winners, the "Blue," were again winners with 120 points against Red's 83. The Blue House, which was won by the Blue House, was very keenly fought, both sides having been well coached. The senior girls' skipping Championship fell to Miss J. Bryson.

## Prize Distribution.

The prizes were very kindly distributed by Mr. E. Ralph, Inspector of Schools, who in a brief speech remarked that he hoped that an increasing number of pupils in the school would follow the example of sportsmanship that had been set during the afternoon. The speaker promised a Challenge Shield, an announcement received with loud applause.

## THE RESULTS.

The full list of winners as follows:—

High Jump, Senior: 1, L. Marshall; 2, D. Hynes; 3, I. Sterling.  
High Jump, Middle School: 1, F. Fowler; 2, G. Eldridge; 3, R. Wood.

Throwing the Cricket Ball, Senior: 1, I. Sterling; 2, L. Marshall; 3, D. Hynes.  
Cricket Ball, Middle School: 1, D. Monaghan; 2, F. Fowler; 3, R. Wood.

100 Yards School Championship, Senior Boys: 1, L. Marshall; 2, D. Hynes; 3, I. Sterling.  
Middle School: 1, J. Rousseau; 2, V. Grunberg; 3, D. Monaghan.

## 100 Yards Handicap.

Senior Boys: 1, L. Marshall; 2, J. Smith; 3, E. Butler.  
Middle School Boys: 1, J. Rousseau; 2, V. Grunberg; 3, D. Monaghan.

Junior Boys: 1, R. Holder; 2, R. Hill; 3, A. Dalziel.  
Senior Girls: 1, J. Bates; 2, P. Everest; 3, D. Booker.

Middle School Girls: 1, P. McCaw; 2, D. Raven; 3, H. Wylie.  
100 Yards Junior Girls: 1, E. Rousseau; 2, J. Stewart; 3, A. Black.

Old Scholars 100 Yards Open: Old Boys Winner, L. Weill; Old Girls Winner, D. Hamblin.  
Sack Race, Senior Boys: 1, J. Smith; 2, T. Ingram; 3, R. Woolley.

Middle School Boys: 1, J. Rousseau; 2, R. Wood; 3, A. Macfarlane.  
Junior Boys: 1, L. Phillips; 2, R. Holder; 3, I. Black.

Senior Girls: 1, D. Booker; 2, D. Hosford; 3, J. Bates.  
Middle School Girls: 1, M. Richards; 2, D. Tolan; 3, H. Wylie.

Junior Girls: 1, E. Rousseau; 2, A. Black; 3, N. Laing.  
100 Yards Skipping Championship.

1, J. Bates; 2, P. Everest; 3, D. Booker.  
Middle School Girls: 1, M. Richards; 2, I. Woolley; 3, P. Gardner.

Junior Girls: 1, J. Stewart; 2, A. Black; 3, F. Salmon.  
220 Yards Open: Senior Boys.

1, L. Marshall; 2, E. Butler; 3, I. Sterling.  
Middle School Boys: 1, V. Grunberg; 2, J. Rousseau; 3, T. Monaghan.

100 Yards Skipping (Handicap): Senior Girls: 1, J. Bates; 2, D. Booker; 3, P. Everest.

100 Yards Senior Girls: 1, J. Bates; 2, D. Booker; 3, P. Everest.  
100 Yards Middle School Girls: 1, D. Raven; 2, P. McCaw; 3, A. Miller.

100 Yards Junior Girls: 1, E. Rousseau; 2, E. Phillips; 3, A. Black.  
Junior Girls: 1, N. Laing; 2, P. Hamblin; 3, J. Stewart.

Egg and Spoon Race: Senior Girls: 1, P. Everest; Middle School Girls: 1, D. Raven. Junior Girls: 1, E. Rousseau.

440 Yards Handicap: Senior Boys: 1, L. Marshall; 2, I. Sterling; 3, E. Butler.  
Middle School Boys: 1, V. Grunberg; 2, D. Monaghan; 3, R. Phillips.

Wagbarrow Race: J. Chubb and partner.  
Relay Race (Girl): Seniors, Reds: Middle School, Blue.

Relay Race: Seniors: Blue; Middle School: Blue.  
Obstacle Race: Seniors: Blue; Middle School: Blue.

Tug-of-War: Blue.  
Messrs. A. E. W. Davidson, J. H. Hunt, and P. Sanders, were judges. Mr. R. Jenner was starter, and the scorers were Messrs. A. Gardiner and H. Layton.

## GOLF.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

## LEACH WINS FINE MATCH.

In the final of the Junior Championship, played at Fanning yesterday over 36 holes, A. Leach defeated T. L. Christie by 3 and 9 after a great match.

Both played fine rounds in the morning, Leach having a score of 81, while Christie was two strokes worse. After 17 holes Leach stood 9 up, but a beautiful 3 at the 18th gave him a lead of three holes at 11. In the afternoon Christie did his best to square the match again, but Leach held on to his lead and eventually won by 3 and 2.

## YACHTING.

COQUETTE WINS YESTER-  
DAY'S RACE.

Yesterday's cup race for Cruiser Yachts was won on corrected time by Coquette, U & I being second. La Cigale, as not infrequently happens was easily first boat home. The race, which started at 10.05 a.m. was over a distance of 22 miles the course being—1, Datum Rock; 2, Stonecutter Island; 3, Mark on Line; 4, Lyemun Beacon.

## THE RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—

Finish	Corrected	Time
Coquette (1st)	3:07.46	2:34.30
U and I (2nd)	3:26.01	2:39.25
Feather (3rd)	3:14.44	2:48.31
Curlew (4th)	3:31.16	2:47.48
La Cigale (5th)	2:48.54	2:48.54
Nor-man (6th)	3:26.35	2:50.15
Typhoon (7th)	3:37.28	2:54.15
Wanderer		D.N.F.

## SATURDAY'S EVENTS.

The results of Saturday's events were as follows:—  
The course:—1, Lyemun Beacon; 2, Kowloon Rocks; 3, Mark on Line; 4, Channel Rocks. Distance: 8.4 miles.

## Handicap Class.

(Start 2.25.)

Finish	Corrected	Time
Rolla (4th)	4:56.28	4:56.28
Dorothea (1st)	4:58.50	4:51.21
Diana (3rd)	4:57.32	4:53.11
Colleen (2nd)	4:59.16	4:54.23

## One Design and Gulls.

(Start 2.30.)

Finish	Corrected	Time
Ailsa (2nd)	5:11.45	5:11.45
Pierrette (1st)	5:12.25	5:08.30
Joan (3rd)	5:23.10	5:16.54
Thecla (4th)	5:27.01	5:19.11

## Hayward Boys Class.

(Start 2.35.)

Finish	Corrected	Time
Speedwell (1st)	5:11.48	5:11.48
Bluenose (3rd)	5:15.20	5:15.20
Zephyr (2nd)	5:19.24	5:13.03
Wings (4th)	5:21.13	5:21.13
Why Wonder (5th)	5:21.45	5:21.45
Adanac (6th)	5:24.58	5:24.58
Lola (7th)	5:31.55	5:23.39

## LAWN TENNIS.

## BUSY WEEK EXPECTED.

## TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

The Annual Hong Kong Cricket Club Tournament can be said to be starting in earnest to-day, as although it started three weeks ago there have been frequent interruptions, due to cricket matches on the Club ground and the Annual Race Meeting. A full programme of matches has been fixed for this week and good progress will be made.

To-day seven matches are on the cards, viz:—

## Open Singles.

In Tak Lam v. R. M. Henderson. A. E. Guest v. H. Lo. E. C. Fincher v. F. A. Redmond.

## Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumbach and S. A. Rumbach v. J. A. Cassumbhoy and I. A. Razack.



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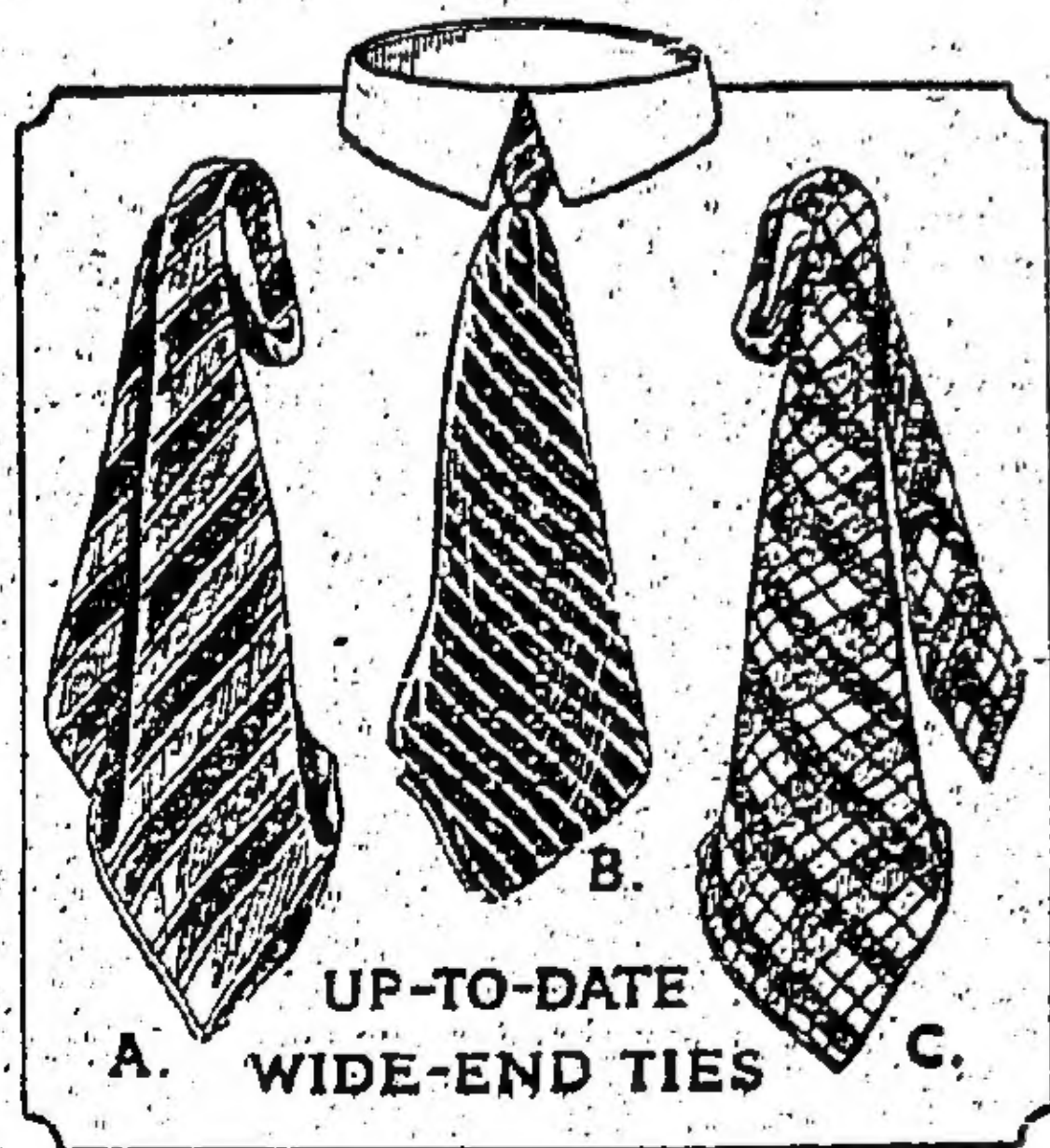
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NEW SCALES OF CHARGES, ETC.

According to a notice in the current number of the *Government Gazette*, over the signature of the Director of the Medical and Sanitary Departments, the scales of charges for medical treatment in the Government Hospitals and Asylums, published in the *Gazette* of the 21st September, 1928, are cancelled and the following scales are substituted therefor:—

For maintenance and medical treatment in Government Hospitals, (other than the Peak Hospital and Victoria Hospital, Maternity Wards) and Asylums.

Daily Rates:  
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class class class  
\$8.00 \$5.00 \$2.00

Private patients... \$8.00 \$5.00 \$2.00

Private patients (Asiatic-European diet)..... 2.00

Private patients (Asiatic diet)..... 0.50

European lunatics, landed from ships on consular or ship's agent's guarantee..... 5.00

Asiatic lunatics, landed from ships on consular or ship's agent's guarantee..... 5.00

(a) On European diet..... 2.00

(b) Not on European diet..... 0.50

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(a) European and Asiatic..... 2.00

(b) Asiatic..... 0.50

Naval small-pox patients—Officers and men treated in Kennedy Town Hospital \$2 a day.

Children under twelve years of age are charged at half the foregoing rates in each class.

Naval and Military patients will be charged in accordance with the scale for "private patients."

Proprietary medicines or drugs not contained in the British Pharmacopoeia will be charged for if supplied by the Government.

Private patients, other than Government or Naval or Military patients, charged 1st or 2nd class daily rates for maintenance, will be subject to the following additional charges:—

(1) For medical attendance, a charge at the rate of one third of the rate for maintenance.

(2) For surgical operations, such charge not exceeding \$300, as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall think fit having regard to the nature of the operation. This charge will be in addition to the above charge for medical attendance.

(3) For maternity cases, charges of \$100 and \$75 respectively, in lieu of the above charge for medical attendance.

Patients requiring a "Special" nurse will pay an additional charge of \$11 a day.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has discretionary power to waive the additional charges.

Private patients in Government Hospitals (other than the Peak Hospital and Maternity Wards at the Victoria Hospital) will be attended by Government Medical Officers.

If in the case of a private patient charged 1st or 2nd class daily rates the Consulting Physician, Surgeon or Obstetrician is called in, either at the request of the patient or by arrangement between the patient and the Medical Officer, the amount of the consultant's fee shall be a matter for arrangement between the patient and the consultant.

Where an operation is performed by the Consulting Surgeon or Obstetrician no charge will be made by the Government in respect of the operation.

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(1) For medical attendance, a charge at the rate of one third of the rate for maintenance.

(2) For surgical operations, such charge, not exceeding \$300, as the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services shall think fit having regard to the nature of the operation.

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### ARE THERE ANY LETTERS FOR YOU?

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Patients requiring a "Special" nurse will pay an additional charge of \$11 a day.

The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has discretionary power to waive the additional charges.

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Where an operation is performed by the Consulting Surgeon or Obstetrician or a private medical practitioner no charge will be made by the Government in respect of the operation.

THE PEAK HOSPITAL.

Private patients:—Daily rates: 1st class \$10; 2nd class \$5.

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Patients requiring a "Special" nurse will pay an additional charge of \$11 a day.

Additional charges will be made for medicines, dressings and the use of the operating theatre in accordance with the scale laid down in Government Notification No. 100 of 25th February, 1929.

Patients make their own arrangements for medical attendance.

### S.M.C. AWARD TO RICKSHA COOLIE.

MAN WHO CAPTURED A BAG SNATCHER.

A pleasing little ceremony took place in the Dixwell Road hall of the Ricksa Mission, Shanghai, when Mr. George Matheson handed to Yang Gee, a public ricksa coolie, the sum of \$25, which had been presented to him by the Shanghai Municipal Council for going to the assistance of a British lady, whose purse had been snatched, and pluckily arresting the miscreant.

In handing over the money, Mr. Matheson commended the coolie's action and said:—

"This Mission was started by myself over 15 years ago so it is now 15 years old. It was begun to help poor hard-working men, to assist and to instruct them, and for 15 years it has been doing this work."

"This Mission has helped those in need of food, clothing and medical aid, and has tried to do good to all. I hope all will try to prove worthy of what has been done to help you by the kind people of Shanghai in giving you Christmas treats and packets for many years past."

"We have with us here to-night a representative of our great friend, the *North China Daily News*, who have, for many years, ducted through their issues, a Christmas fund for this Mission and its work among you men."

The Mission had received \$25 for presentation to Yang Gee as a reward for the assistance he had rendered to the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Yang Gee, a quiet unassuming Chinese, vended his way from the back of the hall amidst much applause and bowing to those on the platform, accepted the money from the Director of the Mission with a sincere expression of thanks. He said that he had only done his duty and really did not do so because he wanted any reward. *Boo gan dang* (I am not worthy), he said as he bowed again and walked back to his place.—*North China Daily News*.

### NATIONALIST PARTY'S CRAFT AND CORRUPTION.

RAISES INDIGNATION IN THE NORTH.

Peking (U.P.).—An amazing story of graft and corruption within the ranks of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) in Hopei province, of which Peking is the centre, was revealed by Wang Yung Pin, chief secretary to the Peking branch political council of the Kuomintang, in an interview with Chinese newspapermen, reported by the semi-official Kuo Wei news agency.

Mr. Wang charged that, during the past few weeks, more than fifty districts in this province have submitted complaints to the council against members of the Kuomintang committees directing party affairs. He added that more than 600 men, about two-thirds of all those working in this province, face serious charges and accusations from the people among whom they work.

"Party leaders in various districts of Hopei have ceased to be regarded as saviours of the people, and have come to take the place formerly held by the Northern militarists in the popular imagination," Mr. Wang is quoted as saying.

He added that doubtless some of these accusations were not well founded, but, on the contrary, there could unfortunately be no doubt that there are several black sheep among party officials. Mr. Wang also severely criticised the slogans which the Kuomintang propaganda bureau is circulating in North China. "Most of them are of a destructive nature," he said, "but we should emphasise constructive measures now that the period of reconstruction has begun."

### TO-DAY'S RADIO.

"HELENA MAY INSTITUTE" TO BE RELAYED.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W., on 330 metres:—

1.48 p.m.—Weather report.  
5 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. C. A. S. Williams: "Chinese Symbolic Art," relayed from the Helena May Institute.  
7.48 p.m.—Evening weather report.  
8 p.m.—Evening programme (Columbia records supplied by the Anderson Music Co.).  
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PRESS GIVES THE RESULTS AND FULL ACCOUNTS OF THE ANNUAL RACE MEETING—WHICH HAS, AS USUAL, OVERSHADOWED ALL OTHER INTERESTS IN THE COLONY. THE MEETING HAS BEEN NOTABLE FOR THE SUCCESSES OF MRS DUNBAR AND MR. HO KOM TONG AMONG OWNERS AND OF THE STAR SHANG-HAI RIDERS WHO HAVE BEEN HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

In his statement at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the Chairman of Directors was able to report a satisfactory year's work. His review of the Eastern and particularly the Chinese situation was guarded and fairly optimistic. The speech is reported in full.

At another important business meeting, that of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, it was announced that the Automatic System should be in operation in the course of the next twelve months and that a trunk line to Canton was under consideration.

Canton has been greatly perturbed by the appearance of bad money among the new silver coinage, and the Government is taking active measures to secure confidence in the currency. Military chiefs are in conclave over demobilisation plans for the two Kwang Provinces.

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LEAVING FOR  
NANKING.GROUP OF CANTON  
NOTABLES.

A WEST RIVER MISHAP.

THE KWANGTUNG ARMY AND  
NAVY.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 3rd.

Marshal Li Tsai Hsin will probably leave Canton on Tuesday for Nanking to attend the Third Delegation Kuomintang Conference. Mr. Li Tsai was in Hong Kong during the week-end to book the necessary passages for the Marshal and his colleagues, who will include Dr. Chao Hsin Chu, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nationalist Government, Mr. Tang Ka Yin, Chief Secretary to Marshal Li, Admiral Chen Chak, Mr. Koo Ying Fun, General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and a few others. Mme. Li will also accompany her husband.

During Marshal Li and General Chen's absence from Canton, Mr. Hau Chung Ching, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, will be the chairman for the time of the Provincial Council. General Tang Shih Tang, Garrison Commander and Police Commissioner of Canton, will be in charge of military matters.

## QUALITY BEFORE QUANTITY.

In conversation with local pressmen Mr. Ma Ping Hung, a staff officer of the 8th Military Route Headquarters and a right hand man of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin, said that the Marshal and other high authorities of the Liang Kwang Provinces have decided to reduce the military expenditure of Kwangtung by at least 50 per cent. of the present figure. This will be done, he added, as soon as the superfluous troops are disbanded. He further pointed out that this would mean a saving of about \$800,000 a month for the Provincial Treasury.

The Canton Navy is contemplating an overhaul of its personnel. All the sailors will be re-examined for physical and mental fitness for service. All old and infirm hands, and all men with bad records will be discharged and not replaced. Admiral Chen Chak aims at maintaining a small but efficient Navy.

WEST RIVER STEAMER  
SINKS.

News has come to hand that the s.s. Kwok Tai, plying between Canton and Wuchow, has foundered off Kai Lung Chow, on the West River. The vessel, which was on her way back from Kwangsi struck a rock with such force that a large hole was torn under the bows and the boat at once started to settle. The passengers and crew were alike panic stricken, but fortunately they were not in a position to do any harm and were taken off by a swarm of sampans. The ship and her cargo soon sank to the bottom of the River, where they have remained.

No reason has been given for the mishap, and the low state of the river, whose bed is plentifully strewn with rocks, sufficiently accounts for a mishap of this nature.

The River is particularly dangerous in the region of Kai Lung Chow, and it was here that the s.s. Tien Chow, another Wuchow-Canton steamer grounded not long ago. Fortunately the ship was proceeding slowly at the time and was able, by going full speed astern, to get herself off the mud.

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BRITISH PLANES  
IN CANTON.FOUR AVRO AVIAN  
MACHINES.PERFECTION OF WORKMAN-  
SHIP.

Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler informs us that four of the ten Avro Avian machines, ordered by the Canton Government from Messrs. A. V. Roe & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, have arrived safely and were shipped two days ago to Canton by the s.s. Taishan.

The Canton Aviation Bureau are delighted with the machines, which are notable, not only for strong and solid workmanship, but perfection of finish in every detail.

The machines have been unpacked and the work of assembling them is being pushed on with by Canton's exceedingly clever mechanics under expert supervision.

English Air!

When the tyres were unpacked it was found that they were fully charged.

"The first whiff of real English air in China, Colonel Chau," said Mr. Vaughan Fowler to the distinguished Canton aviator who was with him at the time.

"Don't let it out," said Colonel Chau. "It is sure to be fog!"

The machines will, it is understood, be used at first for instructional purposes, and, later, may be put on mail and passenger services.

GOVERNMENT APPOINT-  
MENTS.

According to the current number of the *Government Gazette*, His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments:—

Sergt. Major Alec Hutton-Potts, to be Second Lieutenant in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from March 1st, 1929.

Dr. Edward Irvine Wynne-Jones to act as Deputy Clerk of Councils, with effect from the 28th February, 1929.

Dr. Wilfred Vincent Miller Koch to be a member of the Sanitary Board for a further term of three years, with effect from March 1st, 1929.

Mr. William James Carrie to be Head of the Sanitary Department and Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from the 2nd March, 1929.

Mr. Henry Robert Butters to act as Chief Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, with effect from March 2nd, 1929.

Mr. Thomas Henry King to act as Captain Superintendent of Police and Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Edward Dudley Corcoran Wolfe, C.M.G., or until further notice, with effect from the 2nd March, 1929.

Mr. Edwin Ralphs to act as Director of Education, during the absence on leave of Mr. Alan Eustace Wood, or until further notice, with effect from the 2nd March, 1929.

A KNOCK-ABOUT INTER-  
LUDE.

Drunkenness is not a common sight in China. It is not suggested that China's "young bloods" conspicuously lag behind those of other nations in this respect, but only that they have a greater sense of "decency and in order." However, a young fellow, in European clothes broke out on Saturday quite in the manner of "Boat Race Night," in London and started to paint ancient Canton red. He dashed into the street, shouting what the passers by afterwards described as "unintelligible jargon." A crowd, mainly coolies, soon collected to "look see" and enjoy themselves. But the merry roisterer, shouting that he hated their faces, bore down on them with such fury that the crowd scattered and fled.

Heard by this success he dashed at a fruit stall and proceeded to break it up. Plates and bowls were smashed, the humble furniture was broken, the oranges and tangerines were trampled under foot. The proprietor fought pluckily but he went down amid the debris of his stall and his mushy merchandise.

A policeman arrived. He had the pluck, but not the beef of the Metropolitan force in London. He too joined the general wreckage.

But the military were close at hand, and a strong detachment of the garrison surrounded the disturber, overpowered him, and haled him to the police station, still shouting "unintelligible jargon" at his captors and at the stall holder, who followed at a safe distance, in order to lodge his claim for damages to person and property.

THE "PRINCE"  
LINE.

NEW FAST SERVICE.

FIVE ADDITIONAL STEAMERS.

Commencing on April 1st, this year, the well-known steamship company, the Prince Line, will start a new service of fast passenger freight steamers around the world. This has been made possible by the addition of five new vessels similar in design to the popular "Prince" type vessels now in commission.

Two of these, the *Cingalese* Prince and the *Siamese* Prince, will be motor-propelled vessels; and the other three, the *British* Prince, the *Imperial* Prince, and the *Royal* Prince, will be fast turbine vessels. The latter three vessels are nearing completion, and will be put on the service when ready. Under this schedule the vessels are timed to complete the voyage from New York to Hong Kong, via the Panama Canal and Los Angeles, in 47 days.

On a recent trip from New York to Hong Kong, the *M.S. Malayan* Prince completed the voyage in 49 days, which shows that the sailing schedule can easily be maintained.

All vessels have excellent accommodation for a limited number of first class passengers, and full particulars regarding fares, etc., are obtainable from the local agents, the *Furness* (Far East), Limited.

The following is the new time schedule of vessels from New York:

From New York to:	Days.
Yokohama	33
Kobe	36
Shanghai	41
Hong Kong	47
Manila	48
From:	To Boston.
Shanghai	63
Hong Kong	60
Manila	55
Sourabaya	47
Batavia	42
Singapore	34
Penang	31
Colombo	27

HISTORY OF THE PRINCE  
LINE.

The Prince Line was started, with a view to taking part in the New York-Far East trade, in 1904. In 1905, the line was allotted two sailings a year, which were taken by the *Norman* Prince and the *Tudor* Prince. Their interest in the trade continued more or less on this small scale for over ten years, and until they acquired from *Shewan, Tomes & Co.*, the American Asiatic Steamship Co., which line had a share in the Far East trade and enabled the Prince Line to maintain a much more frequent service.

After the war, the Prince Line left the American Oriental Line, with which it had been connected from the start, and operated the service in their own name, on approximately a monthly basis. Owing to the popularity of their fast motor vessels, the first of which arrived in Hong Kong in May 1923, a fortnightly service is now to be inaugurated.

The Prince Line was founded very many years ago by Sir James Knott of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who disposed of his interests after the war to *Furness, Withy & Co., Ltd.*, and they now hold a controlling interest.

Mr. Leonard Yates, who in addition to being Chairman of *Furness* (Far East), Limited, is the special representative of the Prince Line in the Orient, has been associated with the Prince Line since they first loaded to the Far East 25 years ago.

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL AND  
MEMBERSHIP CAM-  
PAIGN.

A meeting was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Saturday night, to inaugurate the twentieth Annual Financial and Membership Campaign. The President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Mr. E. L. Chau, presided over the gathering of nearly 100 members and supporters and was supported by fifteen Captains who have agreed to be responsible for teams of workers. These Captains are: Messrs. Jaa Con Sang, Wong Tong, S. P. Hui, W. K. Lee, S. F. Tam, T. Kai Leung, Parkin Wong, O. Y. Lyen, K. W. Wong, K. Y. Ngan, P. K. Kwok, Li Woon Tsai, See To Chung, Ho Pak Ping, and Dr. C. W. Ho.

Mr. Jaa Con Sang and Mr. Wong Tong addressed the meeting, expressing their confidence that, with hard work, the Campaign would do as well as ever. Mr. Ko Sik Wai outlined the plans and explained that \$35,000 would provide for the current budget of the Association and the completion of the new building on Waterloo Road, Kowloon. It was reported that many old supporters were doubling their contributions this year, so that the larger sum required might be secured.

"FAUST" AT THE  
QUEEN'S.INTERESTING GERMAN  
PRODUCTION.THE FUTURE OF HOLLY-  
WOOD?SAMOAN DANCERS AT THE  
STAR.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Faust," an extraordinarily interesting German production, is now showing at the Queen's until Wednesday, and no one who takes an interest in cinematography—apart from paying a weekly or bi-weekly visit to the cinema to see a picture—should miss it.

"Faust" raises at once in your mind the question of the future of Hollywood, where the fashionable thing at the moment is to produce a "screen version" of some widely read story. A screen version which, more often than not, is a far inferior product to the story itself, relying as it does upon the outline of the love interest, dressed in the familiar trappings of the studio. Has Hollywood ever given a version of a story which could stand beside the original? Yet what an amazing opportunity the screen has. These conventional mechanics which must be accepted in a presentation on the stage need not hamper the cinema producer. He can make use of a thousand tricks of camera, put a living, moving, picture of any natural scene in the world, in the air or under the sea as a background for his actors, and can call on all the moods of nature to gain atmosphere and help him in the telling of his story.

Germany at least is not blind to these advantages, and it would seem probable that cinema patrons may have their eyes opened too—and when that happens, Hollywood's long reign will be over.

Murnau who directed "Faust" will be remembered in Hong Kong for his production of "Sunset," which, although the story did not please everybody, was a film of undeniably high artistic order. In considering "Faust" he has certainly read Goethe, Christopher Marlowe and Gounod, and, not content with following one of the three, or even of making a composite picture of scenes from all, he has seized on what was essential in all three and has presented it with the co-operation of all the forces he could command by the power of the camera. His perception of "Faust" is essentially that of the Middle Ages with Mephisto in the role of a sinister clown whose quips partly disguise the terrifying evil of the modern conception of the part. The comic relief is an essential of the narrative, not a question of laughs introduced to bring the picture up to box office requirements.

Another interesting factor is the setting. Everyone who knows the cinema knows the typical reconstruction of a medieval town that they will find on the screen, and, because it is the preconceived image which a long series of illustrations have planted in their minds, the audience accept it as "true to life" and "typical." But when you follow Marguerite from the cathedral to her humble home, you pass those quaint, unexpected corners which you find in a real old town, and you are immediately struck by their truth, not by their mere "artistic credibility."

The story is well told and well acted and will prove as interesting to those to whom "Faust" is a vague name as to others who are familiar with the opera and with Marlowe and Goethe. Emil Jennings plays Mephisto and I can remember no part in which he has been so good. Camilla Horn is a very lovely Marguerite, and acts with such exquisite art in the earlier sequences that she is almost sure to make a big name for herself on the screen. The part of "Faust" is played by Goetz Gubert, and there is a little to criticize and much to admire in his work. Yvette Guilbert, once so famous, a figure on the musical comedy stage, gives a very living and amusing character study of Martha.

"Faust" is a film to see, and to see again, and will do a great deal to forward the cause of German pictures.

## MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS.

DANCING DISPLAY AT STAR.

Miss Violet Capell and her pupils gave their second dancing display on Saturday evening at the Star Theatre, Kowloon. Once again there was a large and enthusiastic audience, and the young performers did full credit to themselves and to their teacher.

As is invariably the case with amateur performances the numbers which drew particular applause were not entirely the same as those which proved most successful at the first performance, although in each item there was perhaps a greater ease and absence of "stage fright."

The charming little dance given by Jackie and Jill Hargreaves Brown, "Love's Dream after the Ball" was particularly well done, and showed an understanding of the motive of their dance unusual in such young children.

Another number, also a duet between two young dancers, stood out on Saturday, the "Coster Dance" given by Cathleen Whelan and George Jowitt. Master Jowitt had a duet last year which very much endeared him to his audience, and while he has gained in confidence and in control of his limbs he has not lost that baby earnestness which is so pleasing. Little Miss Whelan is, as her acrobatic dance showed, an accomplished performer, and made a very attractive little Coster maid.

Miss Barbara Walker's graceful "Balloon Dance" was also much applauded at the Star. It is not an easy dance as it depends on slow and graceful movement, and the extra confidence gained by having passed successfully through one public appearance, gave Miss Walker the assurance that she needed.

Of the performance in general we can do no more than to repeat that it is an annual treat for which Hong Kong feels very grateful to Miss Violet Capell and her pupils.

## THE SAMOAN DANCERS.

UNIQUE AND CHARMING  
ENTERTAINMENT.

The Samoan Dancers are appearing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, at 8.30 p.m. each night this week in an entertainment which is as charming as it is unusual.

We have a good deal to put up with, one way and another, from travelling troupes who all come to the Colony plastered with extravagant praise. Sometimes their entertainments are disappointing, sometimes we say tolerantly "well, what can you expect from a small company touring the Far East?" and our seniors in the Colony remind us that in their young days one was glad enough to get any kind of show. Only too rarely do we find, however, our most sanguine hopes exceeded as in the performance of the Samoan Dancers.

One wonders what will be the future of this little troupe. Will they go to Europe and take London and Paris by storm, or will they be spoiled before they get there? How much of that delightful spontaneity and genuine pleasure in their performance will remain when the giving of it becomes a daily task instead of what it so obviously now is, an amusing and exciting novelty!

To the audience too, it is amusing, exciting and novel. Those tiny graceful girls, with their wonderful fluid movements and shy smiles, and the golden coloured youths with musical voices are immeasurably removed from the wriggling young ladies of the Western chorus and the dreary gaiety of the Negro minstrels.

Their dances strange as they are and incomprehensible as is their meaning, are yet extraordinarily fascinating because they appear to be the genuine expression of a people—and not stage turns. The throaty singing, strange words in strange cadences, grips you like a violin solo played by a master. Even when they turn from the true to the imitation and play and sing the "Honolulu Baby" or some such Western travesty, or dance a "Black Bottom," they do so with a grace of their own, going back, perhaps unconsciously, in their translation, half way to the original which was its inspiration. The music is perhaps the greatest revelation. The monotonous "plim," "plim," "plim" of the Ukelele, which is to-day a constant accompaniment to life in messes and places where young men are gathered together, is but the vaguest and most impertinent shadow of a Samoan steel guitar. You must hear it to understand.

The Star was very full last night, and the audience enthusiastic. There was no item which did not get a full measure of applause and none which were encores, except those items which were not really a part of the Samoan programme, such as a Red Indian dance and a toe dance.

The Samoan Dancers have brought us a new entertainment, and the audience last night showed that they liked it. Incidentally their performance is prefaced by one of the most amusing comedies we have had on the screen for a very long time.

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ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased are requested to send Particulars thereof to the Undersigned forthwith.

## DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executor,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong. [7471]

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOSEPH JOHN BOLTON, late of Clatsop, Oregon, in the County of Clatsop, in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 26th Day of MARCH, 1929.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

## DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executors,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong. [7457]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 9th MARCH, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE OFFICE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CANTONWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK Noon on MONDAY, 4th MARCH, 1929. [7452]

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

## To Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, IN FOUR LOTS

## ON

## TUESDAY,

The 12th Day of MARCH, 1929, At 8 O'CLOCK P.M.  
At their AUCTION ROOMS,  
No. 4, DUNDAS STREET,  
VICTORIA, HONG KONG.

## THE VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES

Lot No. 1.—The Property known as No. 39D, 39E and 39F, WELLINGTON STREET comprises three newly erected four storied Chinese shops and dwellings with basements situated in the centre of the city on piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section C and the Remaining Portion of Island Lot No. 184 having an Area of 2852 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is situated on the North side of WELLINGTON STREET and is bounded on the East by PEARL STREET and on the West by a Private Lane.

Lot No. 2.—The Property known as No. 180, WELLINGTON STREET is an excellent class three storied Chinese shop and dwelling house with iron balconies in front situated in the centre of the city on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section 12 of Island Lot No. 8 having an Area of 723 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 3.—The Property known as No. 360, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL and No. 47, LOWER LASCAR ROW are excellent class three storied Chinese shops and dwellings. No. 360 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL has an attic story on the roof and No. 47 LOWER LASCAR ROW has a basement. The Property is situated on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Subsection 1 of Section A8 of Island Lot No. 211 having an Area of 1275 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$12.00.

Lot No. 4.—The Property known as No. 1, CASTLE ROAD is a semi-detached two storied European residence situated in the central district of the city on the middle levels in a favourite residential locality on the piece or parcel of ground registered in the Land Office as Section B of Island Lot No. 503 having an Area of 4193 Square Feet or thereabouts. The Property is ripe for development purposes. The Annual Crown rent payable on this Property is \$5.63.

Further Information and Copies of the Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from:—

Messrs. HASTINGS, DENNIS & BOWLEY,  
Solicitors,  
8, Des Voeux Road Central,  
or  
Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS,  
The Auctioneers. [7454]

## INTIMATIONS.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 40th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, 8, GORDON'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Day of MARCH, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 4th Day of MARCH, 1929, to WEDNESDAY, the 13th Day of MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
Hong Kong, 21st Feb., 1929. [7427]

## THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1929, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MARCH, 1929, to 22nd MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
Agents,  
Hong Kong, 1st Mar. 1929. [7469]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions

## To Sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION,

## ON

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY,

The 5th, 6th and 7th MARCH, 1929, AT

H.M. NAVAL YARD, HONG KONG AND AT

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SALE OF

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ROAD CENTRAL. [7398]

## WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 8.40 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone probably remains stationary and strong monsoon will continue along the south-east coast of China and over the north China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, strong, cloudy, drizzle or mist.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage of Miss JEAN HO TUNG, daughter of Sir Rousar and Lady HO TUNG, and Mr. W. M. GIBBINS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. GIBBINS, will take place on Tuesday, March 19th.

No invitation cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception to be held at "Idlewild," 8, Seymour Road, at 4 p.m. [7472]

Hong Kong Office: 11, Lee House Street.

London Office: 21, Bride Lane, Fleet Street, E.C. 4.

## The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 3rd, 1929.

## LIBERALISM IN CHINA.

Proponents of the more pessimistic order have been busy for the last few months predicting the early fall of the Nanking Government. Like CASSANDRA, such prophets of evil are unpopular, but sometimes they prove right. No foreigner is rash enough to engage in much prophesying in China, for the complexities are too great, the hidden forces too numerous, and the private negotiations too secret. Certain facts seem, however, to emerge with regard to the nature both of the Nationalist Government and its opponents.

The Government at Nanking is a coalition between a number of militarists, who have declared for the Revolution at one time or another of its progress, the more moderate elements of the old Sun Yat Sen regime, and a few Western-trained recruits, like, for example, Dr. CHAO HSIN CHU, the able and patriotic Foreign Commissioner at Canton, and simultaneously one of Dr. C. T. WANG's Vice-Ministers.

At the head of this diverse team is that extremely clever "trimmer" Marshal CHANG KAI-SHEK. To British people his position is rather like that of Mr. ASQUITH of pre-war days, who somehow harmonized such discordant elements as the imperialist Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL, orthodox Liberalism, represented by Lord MORLEY, and the Radical revolutionary Mr. LLOYD GEORGE of his "Limehouse" period.

CHANG's military allies, always an uncertain quantity, include the Kwangsi group with Li TSUI HSIN and WONG SHUI HUNG in the South, CHANG HAUER LIANG of Manchuria, and most inculcable for all, FENG YU HSIAO, his Minister for War. He has prominent on the civil side, Dr. WANG, whose diplomatic successes and quietly determined policy are a real asset. T. V. Soong, the old Sun Yat Sen order, an able administrator rather than politician, and the brilliant SUN FO, who once breathed blood and thunder at BORODIN's elbow. It is essentially a moderate party, progressive but not revolutionary, peaceful but not pacifist, patriotic but not jingo. Take Dr. WANG's foreign policy of "one thing at a time"—first Customs autonomy, next extra-territoriality, then concessions. "No incidents," friendship with all and every effort to make extra-territoriality quite unnecessary by the time he takes for its abolition. It is in this firm and reasonable spirit that he is confronting Japan and winning the sympathy of the Western World.

It is easy to see that, theoretically at least, China has got exactly the Government she needs. A Cabinet combining able soldiers and statesmen, and a number of provincial Governors of a much better type than ever before in the Republic.

These provincial Governors have wide powers, and seem capable of imposing the strong political tutelage that England endured after the Wars of the Roses from the Tudor Kings, that France had to put up with from NAPOLEON and Russia from LENIN, in his later phase. But unfortunately a country gets, not the Government it deserves, but it is certainly disquieting to hear of troops rallying to the standard of CHANG TSUNG CHANG, whose reputation and record inspire no confidence, and arouses many fears.

It must be remembered that the Liberal Nanking Government is a different thing from the Revolutionary Army that set out from Canton and swept triumphantly North to Shanghai. These were

fanatic and enthusiasts; they caught the popular imagination with their slogans, their rhetoric and crude propaganda. They promised much, and when fulfilment failed, blamed the Imperialists and promised more—until they overreached themselves and pawned the country to Russia. The struggle seen in China these last few years between the solid administrator and the frothy enthusiast is as old as human nature. It is comparable to the rival attractions of cheap spirit and honest food.

The Nanking Government like all moderate administrations, must expect attack from both flanks. The CHANG TSUNG CHANG revolt is not at present serious. Everyone knows the "biggest blunder in China," his record of military incompetence, his declarations about dying at the head of his troops, his final retreat to the safe fastnesses of his harem. But it must be remembered that he has rehashed the standard of Feng-tsun, a great party till it was shattered by the explosion that killed CHANG TSO LIN, and the re-assembling particles dispersed when YANG YU TING faced the fringing squad. CHANG HAUER LIANG, the successor of old CHANG TSO LIN, has proved entirely loyal to his agreements with Nanking, but it is not to be expected that he will submit to an unstable or weakening power. No one would expect it of him or of Nanking's other military allies. As long as Nanking can lead and can strike hard when necessary, they will follow.

On the other hand the Communists and the extremist section are active. The South will have none of them, and the Kwangtung Kuomintang sends periodical requests to Nanking for WANG CHANG WAI's head. Directly or indirectly they hold him responsible for the Canton holocaust, for the horrors of Swabue. They know that he it was who impelled the egregious CHANG FAR FU to the coup that temporarily deposed Li TSUI HSIN.

In the North it is different. Famine stalks, disorder is rife, and only Communism thrives. There, however, a greater danger to Nanking than these active but disunited opponents is FENG YU HSIAO. FENG represents in China the type of efficient despot or dictator now ruling in the minor and more backward European countries. He is a hard, Spartan man, ruthless and patriotic. He probably feels, like others of his type, that he can save China and no one else can. Possibly that is true. He is quite capable of manipulating both CHANG TSUNG CHANG and WANG CHANG WAI, of taking money and help from any foreign sources; using all that comes to his hand for his own purpose, and giving nothing in return. He has already captured a big following, and his reconstruction record is a good one. He is a true Chinese, in contrast to the partly Westernized men of Nanking. He stands equally with Nanking for good government and prosperity, but much more for the common people from whom he has sprung. That he is powerful enough to strike at once is unlikely. But he is of the necessary mental calibre to be uncertain, but on the other hand he is in many ways the greatest figure to-day in China, and may prove himself eventually the successor to the well-meaning Government of Nanking.

There are just over 1,500,000 men in the officially recognized armies of China to-day, according to the official reports of the various military commanders as reported by Kuo Min, the Chinese official news agency. The total is 1,500,000. These do not include the numerous bandit organizations, which are hardly distinguishable from soldiers, and often are recognized as a local government, with the power to levy taxes. Nor does it include the secret societies, who keep a large number of men under arms in various parts of the country to protect themselves from rapacious soldiers.

Prince Takamatsu, Japan's "Sailor Prince," who sailed Australia with the naval training squadron of the Imperial Navy last year, will wed Miss KUKU Tokugawa, daughter of the late Y. Prince Tokugawa and a relative of Prince F. Tokugawa, president of the House of Peers, according to reports in the vernacular press. The marriage is expected to take place either in the autumn or in the spring of 1930 and formal announcement is expected to be made in May. Prince Takamatsu is the third son of the late Emperor Taisho and second brother of Emperor Hirohito. He is 24 years old.

"Queen" Paz, in ordinary life Miss Paz de los Reyes of the University of the Philippines, has found out all that she wants to concerning this business of royalty. After ruling as "Miss Philippines" of the Philippine Carnival of 1929 she is "through." In an article contributed to the local press, the "Queen" makes plain that her job was far from a sinecure. "I have become a sort of public property," she complains. "Instead of giving orders and commands as any ruler should, I receive plenty of requests which amount to orders. I cannot give any." Representatives of the press she terms "a hard lot; pestiferous lot. They assault me wherever I go or wherever they see me, at home, at the university, at the home of any friend. They ask all sorts of questions—a good deal foolish. They ask why I have no king consort. I have no king consort because the carnival authorities decided so. If they asked me, I could pick somebody." As to photographers, the Queen sums them up as "sickening." University professors showed "small willingness to consider the fact that a queen can't prepare lessons in time of stress. Being a queen for a fortnight and once in about enough. That is all one can stand," she says.

The extensive grounds of the Temple of Heaven in Peking, where the Emperor used to worship, are to be turned into a modern recreation ground for New China, with baseball and football fields, tennis courts and playgrounds for small children, under the patronage of General Zhang Chen, the Shanai warlord stationed in Peking. It is probable that some of the fine trees in the groves surrounding the Temple of Heaven will have to be cut down to develop the project. Many of these trees have been spotted in recent months by soldiers. Recently the grounds have been used as soldier camps, with an execution ground nearby.

Pawnshops in Peking must now charge their clients only 30 per cent. a month, the municipal government has decided. Previously, it was legal to charge 30 per cent. The new rate is temporary, as the Nanking government has not yet fixed the permanent legal rate.

Almost 150,000 of Peking's million people are hunting for jobs and cannot find them, according to figures issued by the municipality. The business depression following removal of the capital to Nanking has affected every walk of life, persons of all classes and occupations being in need.

A school of journalism, the first of its kind in China under Chinese auspices, has been established at the Peking University, the leading government school, and plans are being completed for its opening next autumn. Y. P. Wong, graduate of the Missouri School of Journalism, and Kuo Tung Chun, one of the leading Chinese journalists, have agreed to teach in the new school, and other Chinese newspapermen are being engaged.

A tax on superstition, said to be the first of its kind in China, is announced in the Chinese press at Peking. The new tax is said to be the conception of the local branch of the Nationalist Party. The organization demands that communities which still worship idols shall pay for the privilege. It is provided that each temple will cost the people a definite sum as a tax, and each idol in each temple will cost more. The tax serves a double purpose—to raise revenue and discourage idol worship.

After bobbing about in the Pacific for some five years, a sealed bottle containing a postcard addressed to the Japanese hydrographic office at Tokyo was picked up on a beach near Honolulu. The card declared the bottle and message, were dropped by the Japanese battleship Nagato April 7th, 1923, near Ise Bay, Nagoya. The card requested the date, longitude and latitude of the place, and time of discovery be given. It will be returned to the Japanese government as requested.

The Chinese province of Hunan has tried out co-education and decided that it does not work. An order issued by the provincial commissioner requires all schools to abandon teaching girls and boys together. The order adds that any school which disobeys the order will be closed and the principal dismissed. Hunan, like other provinces in New China, took up co-education with enthusiasm two or three years ago. But discipline got more and more lax, the commissioner asserts, and it soon became apparent the imported brand of education was all wrong.

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**CHINESE FLIGHT FROM ENGLAND.**

AN EARLY MISHAP.

NEARLY CRASHES ON CLIFFS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

The Chinese airman, Wen Lin Chen, accompanied by a Danish colleague, started from Croydon on a flight to China on one of fourteen Cirrus Avian aeroplanes ordered by China to train Chinese to fly at the new school at Nanking. He intended to fly via Berlin, Constantinople, Iraq and India. He was, however, nearly forced down in the sea soon after he started his flight to China. The engine misbehaved in mid-Channel so the pilot decided to turn back to Dover. He was rapidly losing height and cleared the cliffs by only thirty feet, but managed to land safely just inland. Unluckily a gust of wind tipped the machine on to its nose, damaging the propeller.

**LIU'S PRICE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 1st.

From a very reliable source it is learned that the present cessation of hostilities in the vicinity of Chefoo is due to negotiations between Generals Chang Tsung Chang and Liu Chen Nien. General Liu Chen Nien asked for half a million dollars to turn over to General Chang Tsung Chang, who offered \$100,000, after which a truce for five days was declared for negotiations, the result of which is not yet known.

**REVOLT IN PEPING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, March 1st.

The west section of Peking was panic-stricken this morning when a regiment of Northern troops suddenly revolted. At dawn twenty plain-clothed gunmen attacked the Shan guards in the vicinity of the well-known Lama Temple, disarmed them, and fired shots in the air, whereupon the disarmed regiment billeted in the temple manned the walls and commenced a furious fusillade on the street.

The authorities acted with commendable promptitude, quickly bringing up loyal troops, isolated the temple, and silenced the mutineers' fire and then began disarming them. Business and traffic were at a standstill, but the situation is now quiet. The casualties are not known as the Shan troops have a cordon round the area.

**FORCES DISARMED.**

There has been no further trouble in the west city, the entire force, numbering 1,000, having been disarmed and imprisoned within the Winter Palace. Two of the revolted were killed and 35 wounded. Officials declare that no revolt occurred, but that the troops were disarmed under orders from General Yen Hsi Shan at Tsingtau, who had learned that their leaders had been communicating with General Chang Tsung Chang. The arrested leaders of the rebels admit that they were acting under the orders of General Chang Tsung Chang.

**AGITATORS IN PEPING.**

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 3rd. The Nanking Government on March 2nd ordered the arrest of Chu Hsin and Pan Fu, two notorious members of the Anti Clique, who are in hiding at Peking and are attempting to stir up trouble.

**MERCHANTS ROBBED BY TROOPS.**

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 3rd. Troops under Jen Ying Chi mutinied at Sangyuan, Shantung, on Friday. They raided the Bureau of Public Safety and stole about a hundred rifles and pistols, and then robbed the railway station and the telegraph office. The loss of property on the part of the merchants is reckoned at \$100,000.

**THE HUNAN TROUBLE**

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 3rd. General Ho Chien has assumed the post of Chairman of the Provincial Government of Hunan and has taken charge of bandit suppression since March 2nd. To prevent misunderstanding, General Li Tsung Jen despatched a telegram to Brigadier-General Yang Ting Fei on March 2nd giving orders that the troops under his command be not stationed on the border of Kiangsi. General Hu Tsung Tok and Hsia Wei returned to Hankow from Changsha on Sunday morning. General Lu Ti Ping is still at Nanking.

**P. & O. VESSEL ON FIRE.**

OUTBREAK ON "MIRZAPORE."

LONG FIGHT WITH THE FLAMES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 3rd.

Fire broke out this morning in the hold of the P. & O. s.s. Mirzapore, which arrived from India on March 1st with a cargo of cotton.

The fire brigade after six and a half hours controlled the fire, but it is believed that it will require twenty-four hours before it is completely extinguished. The cause of the outbreak is unknown and the damage cannot yet be ascertained.

**DIFFICULT POSITION IN HANKOW.**

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

February 28th.

Rumours are prevalent at Hankow that an attack on Hankow is impending, but it is not clear whether this is to be an endeavour by Nanking to bring the Wuhan authorities into line with the Central Government (following the recent attacks and capture of Changsha) or merely a change of local commanders.

The Anti-Japanese Boycott situation appears to be getting more serious and the Japanese police were again obliged on Thursday to fire owing to the aggressiveness of the Chinese pickets. The wine stocks seized from the Hankow Race Club about three months ago have not yet been returned, in spite of Nanking's orders that they should be, and the conditions of return put forward by the Tax Bureau are such as to make it impossible to accept them.

**SHIPS COMMANDEERED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 3rd.

The Sunday Times publishes a report to the effect that ten vessels, among them four belonging to the China Merchants, have been commandeered by the Chinese authorities. It is reported that the vessels under the instructions of Nanking will receive orders for the transport of troops.

**THE NEW TARIFF.**

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 3rd. Mr. T. V. Sung has sent a telegram to General Chang Tsung Chang asking that the Customs houses at Dairen and Antung should again notify the merchants in those localities that all dues are to be paid in accordance with the new Tariff.

**PROVINCIAL COURT AT SHANGHAI.**

(Wah Tsi Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 3rd. The Nanking Government has decided to notify the Powers by the end of June of the reorganisation of the Provincial Court of Justice of Shanghai. Fourteen regulations governing the transfer have been drafted.

**SLOOPS FOR CHINA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 1st.

H.M. sloop "Bluebell" and "Forsyth" will be replaced on the China Station by the new sloop "Bridgewater" and "Sandwich."

**BRITISHER SEIZED BY BANDITS.**

RAID ON AMERICAN MINE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 3rd.

A hundred rebels have captured the American, Mr. Henry Hanson, the resident manager of the San Nicholas Mining and Milling Company of Yucatan, Mexico, and also Mr. J. W. Reid, a British employee of the company. The rebels are demanding a ransom of 24,000 pesos, and also blankets, kegs and nails.

**MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.**

The transport "Dorsetshire" left Shanghai for Hong Kong on March 2nd, and is due to arrive here at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5th. On Saturday, March 2nd H.M.S. Cornflower left Weihaiwei and arrived at Chefoo, and H.M.S. Magdalen arrived at Weihaiwei from Chefoo. H.M.S. Dartmouth left Malta on February 28th for Port Said and Hong Kong.

**FORGED MILITARY AGREEMENT.**

PERPETRATOR ARRESTED.

A FULL CONFESSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, March 3rd.

The newspaper *Nation Belge* declares that the alleged Franco-Belgian secret agreement, published in the *Utrechtse Dagblad*, was forged by a well-known Flemish activist employed by the German secret service. The German authorities were not aware of the forgery. The activist, who was born in Belgium, was offered 100,000 marks for the text of the 1920 Convention, and proceeded to forge it when he was unable to procure it. The document came to be offered to the *Utrechtse Dagblad*, which published it in good faith.

General Gallet, chief of the Belgian General Staff, whose name figures largely in the alleged minutes, has repudiated them as a forgery, while General Debelley, who is alleged to have signed the minutes on behalf of France, says that the only time he has been in Belgium was in 1923, two years before the alleged conference.

**Official Denial.**

In the Second Chamber the Foreign Minister (Jonckheer Dr. F. Beelaerts van Blokland) declared that in view of the denials of the British, French and Belgian Governments regarding the *Utrechtse Dagblad's* articles, there was no reason for the Dutch Government to make representations to the above-mentioned Governments with regard to the subject.

The German Ambassadors in London and Paris have been informed by the respective Foreign Offices, in connection with the latest allegations published in the *Utrechtse Dagblad*, that neither of the Governments had done anything to impair the Locarno Pact.

The French Foreign Office again emphasised that the publications are a forgery.

**Forger Arrested?**

On the arrival of the Amsterdam express at Brussels half an hour after midnight, a man corresponding to the description in the *Nation Belge* was arrested and charged with forging the document published in the *Utrechtse Dagblad*. Albert Frank Heine, the arrested Belgian activist, is alleged to have admitted that the document supplied by him to the editor of the activist newspaper *Schelde* and reproduced in the *Utrechtse Dagblad* was a forgery, for which he was entirely responsible.

He confessed that the "treaty" was an imitation of a former treaty between two foreign Powers, and was concluded long before the war. It had nothing to do with Belgium and Holland. The so-called official reports of the military officers are also forgeries, he admitted.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KELLOGG.**

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S MESSAGE.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PEACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

On the occasion of the deposit of Britain's ratification of the Kellogg Pact, Sir Austen Chamberlain cabled his heartiest congratulations to Mr. Kellogg. He says that his name will ever be associated in the minds of men with the completion of this great act and hopes that it will link the nations of the world in peaceful co-operation, and in particular will cement evermore the peace which for over a century has endured between the United States and the British Empire.

**SENATE OF ALL THE TALENTS.**

NOMINATIONS BY KING OF ITALY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, March 3rd.

Under the new powers governing the composition of the Senate, the King has nominated twenty-nine Senators, consisting of the leading artists, scholars, literatures, surgeons and industrialists.

**WINTER'S GRIP IN EUROPE.**

ICE FLOES BLOCK BOSPHORUS TRAFFIC.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HELSINKI, Mar. 1st.

Evidence that the severity of the European winter of 1929 is unprecedented is indicated by a proposal to establish omnibus services between Sweden and Finland via the Anland Islands. All Bosphorus traffic is suspended, the sea being blocked by ice floes from the Danube and the Black Sea.

**THE BENEFITS OF BOGNOR.**

KING'S INCREASING STRENGTH.

SLOW RECOVERY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

A bulletin signed by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett states that the King in the past fortnight has made satisfactory progress. His weight and strength have increased and his sleep has been refreshing. His Majesty is now able to read and apply his mind to business over short periods.

It is recalled, however, that one of the most anxious features of the illness was the severe exhaustion due to prolonged toxæmia, and therefore a careful avoidance of any sustained effort of body or mind will be necessary over a lengthened period in order to ensure the complete recovery which, although some months distant, is confidently anticipated.

The bulletin, which was issued at 8.15 p.m., is the first long statement issued since His Majesty's removal to Bognor and is regarded as definitely satisfactory and reassuring. It indicates that the experiment of removing the King to the South Coast has been successful. Nevertheless, the guarded phrasing is designed to restrain undue optimism, and a further long period of slowly recovering strength and health must elapse before the King is completely recovered.

**BRITAIN'S AIRSHIP DEVELOPMENT.**

FLIGHTS PLANNED TO THE COLONIES.

THE AIR ESTIMATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 3rd.

In submitting the Air Estimates for the coming year, totalling £18,300,000, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, in a memorandum says that notwithstanding the growth of the Royal Air Force and civil aviation, none of the votes shows any very notable variation and the total as compared with last year is actually reduced by \$50,000.

The present strength of the Royal Air Force is equivalent to approximately 73 squadrons, of which eight are on an auxiliary basis. In the past year two squadrons have been added to the Indian establishment, two new units of flying boats have been formed and one new flight has been provided for the Fleet Air Arm. In 1929 it is intended to add the equivalent of seven new squadrons.

**Increased Reliability.**

The Air Minister states that the increased reliability of the aircraft and aero engines now in service has rendered it possible still further to reduce the provision for aircraft and engine spares by £156,000. Regarding safety devices it is stated that the fitting of automatic slots to service aircraft is proceeding rapidly. A parachute is now provided for every machine in service which is capable of carrying it, except sea-going aircraft. A new design of quick release attachment for use in these latter has been made out, but it requires further development before it is finally pronounced suitable. In 1929 six lives were saved by the aid of parachutes.

**Two Airships.**

The two airships, R100 and R101, should be completed early in the financial year. The construction has taken longer than was anticipated owing to the fact that both airships represent a great step forward in size and embody novel principles of design. The airships should make their flying trials in the Spring, and the Air Minister hopes to see flights to overseas bases such as Karachi and Montreal successfully carried out during the year. The airship tower which the Canadian Government undertook to erect at the Imperial Conference has now been completed at Saint Hubert, the air port at Montreal. A site for an airship base at Grouville, near Durban has been acquired by the Government of the Union of South Africa, and a shed at Karachi has been erected. The erection of a mooring tower at Karachi by the Government of India is in progress and should be finished during the Summer.

**R.A.F. Flying Boats.**

The three Royal Air Force Southampton flying boats which left England on Thursday arrived yesterday at Marseilles and are due to-day to make a further stage to Naples on their journey to Basrah, where they will be employed in the Persian Gulf with the object of gaining experience of the utility of this type of aircraft under the climatic and other conditions obtaining in that area.

**MURDER IN COURT RECALLED.**

INSANE ASSASSIN RUNS AMUCK.

AVENGER OF CENABEG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BELGRADE, March 2nd.

Vuciterna, the Albanian assassin of Agvidi Bebi during the latter's trial, who was released on medical evidence of insanity, today ran amuck at Skopje and killed an inspector of the Ministry of the Interior and wounded one civilian, and three soldiers.

During the trial of Bebi, a 23 year old Albanian student, who a year ago shot dead in a hotel the Albanian Minister Cenabeg, Vuciterna fired seven shots in court and killed the accused. The assassin, who was a servant of the assassinated minister's brother, was arrested and the trial ended.

An Italian journalist, the correspondent of the *Trieste Piccolo*, was seriously wounded in the firing.

**HUGE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTS.**

NEW SCHEMES IN PROGRESS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 3rd.

Sir Andrew Duncan, chairman of the Central Electricity Board, stated yesterday that the Central Board had already placed contracts for over £3,000,000 and were in the coming week to place contracts for another £3,000,000 in connection with the scheme under the Electricity Supply Act.

**BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.**

RECORD ATTENDANCES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 3rd.

Over 140,000 people visited the London section of the British Industries Fair which closed last night. The attendance of overseas buyers, home buyers, and the public was a record. Mr. Rodgers, the president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that the amount of actual business done at the Birmingham section of the Fair had been entirely satisfactory and that the number of trade inquiries had been largely in excess of last year.

clared. The Liberals were historically the Party of commercial prosperity, and he assured the candidates and the electors that the Liberals were ready with schemes for work which can immediately be operated to reduce the number of unemployed to normal proportions within a year without adding a penny to national or local taxation.

**What Is Needed.**

Mr. Lloyd George went on to explain that the Liberals were not proposing relief-works, that is to say, works simply for the purpose of providing jobs for the unemployed. They had in mind very necessary works for the proper equipment of the nation.

In the first place, there was an immediate necessity for the reorganisation of the chaotic transport system, and the completion of roads that had been started but not finished owing to the detention of funds.

**Reforms Demanded.**

Secondly, the revival of the countryside was vital to the nation. There must be better arrangements for the marketing of country produce, and furthermore, there are immense areas of waterlogged land out of cultivation which must be drained.

It was essential, he argued, that the rural industries should be restored in order that women and children should be enabled to supplement the family income.

The third proposal that the Liberal Party had in mind was concerned with re-education, the mines, and the telephone. Big reforms were demanded in these spheres and he was certain that if the Liberal Party were allowed to go ahead with their schemes in this connection they would provide work for two years for at least 60,000 men and women.

**"Postpone Singapore."**

Referring to Government expenditure, Mr. Lloyd George said it was essential that unprofitable outgoings must be cut down. He cited the question of naval armaments as an instance, saying the cry of the country was "Postpone Singapore until you have attended to England." (Cheers.)

He concluded by saying that the Conservative Government had borrowed £40,000,000 to keep men in enforced idleness. Surely money could be borrowed for the schemes he had propounded to remove the disgrace and the humiliation of unemployment. The Liberal Party, he added, was the only party capable of executing such a business programme.

**MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SCHEMES.**

SCORNFUL CRITICISM.

"WELSH WIZARD'S NEW TRICK."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 2nd.

Mr. Lloyd George's scheme to reduce unemployment in a single year has been hailed by the Liberal newspapers as evidencing the revival of the ex-Premier's dynamic national influence, but the Conservatives and Labour supporters are most scornful.

Sir William Joynson Hicks in a speech said:—"It is a lively rabbit to get from a hat."

Mr. L. M. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary (referring to Mr. Lloyd George's promises when he launched national insurance) said:—"Where is your nincompoop for fourpence now? It is a modest slogan compared with a hundred millions for nothing."

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, addressing a Labour demonstration, said:—"Lloyd George has renewed some of his old pledges, many of them still in the pawnbrokers. For example, homes fit for heroes."

Mr. J. H. Thomas said:—"The Welsh Wizard's new trick entitles him to be called the world's Wizard."

**Schemes Propounded.**

Lloyd George's schemes for the rehabilitation of the country and the solution of the unemployment problem were fully set out to-day at a luncheon given in London to the Liberal candidates at the forthcoming General Election. The Liberal leader accused the Conservatives of ineptitude in dealing with present-day problems, and suggested that the recent by-election results revealed that the country wanted some of the Socialist Party.

Mr. Lloyd George further claimed that the Liberals were the only united party in the State.

**Party of Prosperity.**

He added that these recent elections showed that the electors were shrinking from entrusting power to a Party pledged to overthrow Britain's commercial and industrial system.

"The only Party competent to restore the country's trade and commerce was the Liberal, he declared. (Continued on Previous Column.)

**Telegram in Brief.**

Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, still showing signs of his recent chill, has departed for Paris en route to Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations.

President Coolidge took an emotional farewell of his Cabinet. "I minded my own business" was the only comment of the President when interviewed on his record of national economy and prosperity.

The *New York Times* learns that Mr. Arthur Hyde, ex-Governor of Missouri, will be Mr. Hoover's Secretary for Agriculture.

Because the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone facilities are so overloaded, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company has decided to spend a vast sum in laying a special telephone cable across the Atlantic.

A feature of the London Stock Exchange was a sharp rise to the prices of oil shares, on the announcement of an increase of 2d. per gallon in petrol, in conjunction with reports of an agreement between the Anglo-American Oil Company and Russian interests regarding the marketing of oil in this country.

The Federal Reserve bank has increased its discount rate at Dallas, Texas, to 6 per cent.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the American newspaper magnate, who has been engaged in a world flight by aeroplane, has arrived at Pretoria. In his Fokker aeroplane, with Dutch pilots, he left Croydon Aerodrome on February 11th, and has arrived at Pretoria in eleven days. He is continuing his journey to Capetown, after which he intends to return to London by the same route, and then to fly to India and the Far East.

**THE FINANCES OF SAN DOMINGO.**

DAWES HEADS A COMMISSION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SAN DOMINGO, March 3rd.

It is announced that ex-President Dawes will head a commission of American financial experts to reorganise the administration of the finances of San Domingo. General James Harbord has been appointed vice-chairman of the commission.



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## HONG KONG ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

THIS YEAR'S DERBY WINNER.



MR. A. F. CLARK'S SUCCESS.

## FAVOURITES BADLY BEATEN ON "OFF DAY."

[By EARLY BIRD.]

There was no lack of enthusiasm at the concluding day of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Races on Saturday—Despite counter-attractions a good number of our local sports, augmented by many followers from Shanghai, Canton and outports turned up to see the concluding stage of one of the most successful annual race meetings ever held in Hong Kong.

## PUNTERS SURPRISED.

Not accustomed to seeing a reversal of form at the "off" day, backers generally had a dizzy time of it trying to even up on the meeting, as favourites were downed time and again. However, the sweeps and the pari-mutuel were well patronised all through the day which bears testimony to the grit of our local punters who are not easily frightened off, "maskee" whether luck is in or out.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant justified his claim to be the best "sub" of the season by winning in handy fashion the Professional Cup and the Subscription Griffins Champions in the very useful time of 2:41.1-seconds.

When compared to President Hall's time of 3:04 in the Trial Stakes it will be seen that the performance of The Pheasant on a comparatively sticky course is exceedingly good and I have no doubt that the pony in question will return improved times as he goes along.

The Band of the 1st Bat. the Somerset Light Infantry introduced some very catchy airs between the racing and earned the applause of those present with their bugle marches.

President Hall and Sitting Bull who were the outstanding performers in the Derby and Champions were given a rest on the last day and were not seen on the course.

Bakers Bay carried on the good work for the Dunbar connections by winning the "All Out" Stakes beating the much fancied Tarmacadam and City Hall.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong was not so successful on the last day and did not secure a win throughout the day.

Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Picky who was considered a good thing for the first event broke a blood vessel during the race which evidently accounts for the disappointing display of the contender who has carried a fair amount of support throughout the meeting.

## THE APE WINS.

A remarkable reversal of form was shown by Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape who, although assisted by one of the Shanghai crack riders on the first two days of the meeting, suddenly bobbed up on the fourth day and succeeded in winning The Tytan Handicap in excellent style. Mr. Gilbert Harrison rode with rare skill and judgment and brought his pony home to return a fine dividend of \$51.30 for a win.

In reply Mr. Ho Kom Tong thanked all present for the nice things which had been said about him. It was his intention not only to try and win the Champions next year but to endeavour to win every classic on the programme.

Mr. Victor Haimovitch in thanking the Hong Kong Jockey Club admitted that he had noticed the local jockeys had indulged in too much crossing during the racing.

Mr. R. H. Charles who replied on behalf of the Hong Kong Jockey Club admitted that much may have been the case on occasions, but in his opinion the Shanghai jockeys were to blame as they had come to Hong Kong and pinched all the good mounts and had left the local riders a bunch of "also-rans" which would have defied the attentions of half a dozen Johnnie Johnstones to keep straight. However, the boys from up North were an excellent bunch of good fellows and, as Peterkin would have said, everything comes to those who wait. Therefore he would call upon all the Hong Kong riders to stand up and sing. They are jolly good fellows. This was done with the greatest heartiness, after which everyone proceeded to dance and make merry till the early hours of the morning.

## THE RESULTS.

1.—The "Hay and Corn" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; Second \$150; Third \$100. For subscription griffins of any season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.)

Mr. John Peel's Nookhail, 152 lbs. (Mr. Newbiggin) 1  
Mrs. K. E. Beith's Cream Cracker, 157 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2  
Mr. Gubbay's Sunshine, 162 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 3

Also ran:—Erstwhile (Mr. da Roza); Aberdeen (Mr. Charles); Armony (Mr. Botelho); Buff Jacket (Mr. Morgan); False Alarm (Mr. Gordon); Inca (Mr. Harriman); Kom Tong Hall (Mr. Encarnacao); Nara Stag (Mr. Quincey); Nestor (Mr. Beidy); Papyrus (Mr. Hill); Picky (Mr. Haimovitch); Ploughman (Mr. Lee); The Haugh (Mr. Proulx); The Jungle Book (Mr. Stanton); The Ptarmigan (Mr. Clark).

Time: 1:18.4-5. Eighteen starters: Won by one length and a half; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$435.10  
Place 1st ..... 98.50  
" 2nd ..... 18.30  
" 3rd ..... 18.20

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 578 ..... \$1,135.40  
2nd, No. 424 ..... 162.20  
3rd, No. 141 ..... 760.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 432, 597, 174, 397, 121, 515, 343, 409, 475, 53, 63, 173, 235, 427, 557.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Papaya	32	47
Nara Stag	85	131
Buff Jacket	1	8
The Haugh	25	48
Picky	190	250
False Alarm	1	10
Sunshine	98	104
Erstwhile	30	38
Ploughman	2	4
Nookhail	7	15
Cream Cracker	35	103
The Jungle Book	11	22
Aberdeen	30	76
The Ptarmigan	24	62
Inca	31	54
Armony	9	1
Kom Tong Hall	58	128
Nestor	1	2

2.—The "Loiterers" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; Second \$150; Third \$100. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.)

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Triumphant Stag, 153 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Frenchman Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Imperial Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Also ran:—Duke of Melrose (Mr. Proulx); Erin's Isle (Mr. Charles); Nero (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Target (Mr. Stanton).

Time: 1:18.2-5. Seven starters: Won by a length; three quarters of a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$16.80  
Place 1st ..... 5.10  
" 2nd ..... 5.10  
" 3rd ..... 5.10

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 266 ..... \$1,730.40  
2nd, No. 146 ..... 494.40  
3rd, No. 18 ..... 200.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 201, 18, 74, 436.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Imperial Hall	642	743
Nero	13	38
Triumphant Stag	336	531
Duke of Melrose	13	39
Frenchman's Bay	173	304
Erin's Isle	21	44
Target	38	123

3.—The "All Out" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$400; Second \$150; Third \$100. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.)

Mr. L. Dunbar's Bakers Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 1  
Mr. K. H. Kay's Tarmacadam, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay, 158 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—City Hall (Mr. Encarnacao); Desert Wind (Mr. Soares); Little Thunder (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); May (Mr. Backhouse); Monument (Mr. A. B. Clarke); Mount Elburn (Mr. Haimovitch); One Third (Mr. Loo); Wuchang (Mr. Charles).

Time: 1:14.4-5. Eleven starters: Won by a neck; a length and a half between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$25.60  
Place 1st ..... 3.70  
" 2nd ..... 7.50  
" 3rd ..... 7.90

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 773 ..... \$2,068.80  
2nd, No. 30 ..... 569.80  
3rd, No. 671 ..... 298.40

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 199, 563, 720, 790, 60, 387, 39, 294.

4.—The Tytan Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile.

Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicappers. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Ape, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1  
Messrs. Wayfoong's The Jamaica, 163 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2  
Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Melrose, 162 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—King's Parade (Mr. Haimovitch); Aberdeen (Mr. Cave); Bronze Idol (Mr. Charles); Duke of Normandy (Mr. Proulx); Eclipse Eve (Mr. Reidy); Flying Stag (Mr. Quincey); Inca (Mr. da Roza); Monk (Mr. Stanton); Mountain Air (Mr. Morgan); Zephyr (Mr. Hill).

Time: 2:04.2-5. Thirteen starters: Won by a neck; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$57.30  
Place 1st ..... 14.30  
" 2nd ..... 8.80  
" 3rd ..... 22.50

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 578 ..... \$1,135.40  
2nd, No. 424 ..... 162.20  
3rd, No. 141 ..... 760.00

Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 432, 597, 174, 397, 121, 515, 343, 409, 475, 53, 63, 173, 235, 427, 557.

5.—The Tytan Handicap: "B" Class.

Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicappers. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Messrs. Fay and Seth's Christmas Chimes, 181 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1  
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2  
Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Town Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Also ran:—Young Pretender (Mr. Haimovitch); Pickle (Mr. Clark).  
Time: 2:36.4-5. Five starters: Won by a neck; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$19.10  
Place 1st ..... 8.40  
" 2nd ..... 7.20  
" 3rd ..... 7.20

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 373 ..... \$4,508.00  
2nd, No. 146 ..... 1,298.00  
3rd, No. 537 ..... 644.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 508, 620.

Betting.	Win.	Place.
Boxing Eve	628	968
Pickle	210	273
Young Pretender	589	531
Christmas Chimes	585	578
Town Hall	177	252

6.—The Hong Kong Handicap: "A" Class: 1 1/4 Miles.

Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicappers. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

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Winner \$600; Second \$250; Third \$150. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. This race may be divided into two classes at the discretion of the handicappers. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1  
Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Doubtful, 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2  
Mr. Yam Man's Fifty Fifty, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—U. N. II. (Mr. Proulx); Nara Stag (Mr. Quincey); Fanning Stag (Mr. Harriman); Bright Prospect (Mr. Loo).  
Time: 2:42.3-5. Seven starters: Won by a length and a half; one length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$24.00  
Place 1st ..... 13.40  
" 2nd ..... 17.50  
" 3rd ..... 8.10

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1512 ..... \$5,180.00  
2nd, No. 518 ..... 1,480.00  
3rd, No. 61 ..... 740.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 787, 1472, 840, 613.

8.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Griffins' Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.

A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented. \$500 to the winner by the donors and \$1,000 added; Second \$500; Third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the bond fide property of the same owner or owners. For subscription griffins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton's The Pheasant, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 1  
Mr. Chan Pik Chuen's The Sun, 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Eide, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—King Falloch (Mr. Haimovitch); Bronze Idol (Mr. Harriman).  
Time: 2:41.1-5. Five starters: Won by two lengths; two lengths and a half between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$12.00  
Place 1st ..... 8.10  
" 2nd ..... 9.70  
" 3rd ..... 20.90

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1677 ..... \$5,213.60  
2nd, No. 115 ..... 1,489.80  
3rd, No. 1878 ..... 744.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 533, 624.

9.—The "United Services" Cup: One Mile.

A Cup will be presented to the winner. \$200 added; Second \$150; Third \$75. For China ponies the bond fide property of and to be ridden by Officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces. Ponies loaned by Officers from Government will, for the purpose of this race, be considered as the bond fide property of such Officers. Catch weights at 150 lbs. Post entries.

As You Like It, 160 lbs. (Mr. Churchhill) 1  
Movannagher, 150 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 2  
Fire Call, 160 lbs. (Mr. Gregory) 3

Also ran:—Grey Eyes (Mr. Scott-Elliott); Dumbell (Mr. J. G. Shillington); Tap Siac (Mr. A. B. Clarke).  
Time: 2:14.2-5. Six starters: Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$17.90  
Place 1st ..... 8.50  
" 2nd ..... 8.50  
" 3rd ..... 14.90

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 315 ..... \$5,159.00  
2nd, No. 629 ..... 1,474.00  
3rd, No. 982 ..... 737.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 1223, 1526, 1056.

10.—The Also Ran Stakes: One Mile.

Winner \$400; Second \$150; Third \$100. For griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative.)

Mr. Eve's Grand Tattoo Eve, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Delaware Bay, 160 lbs. (Mr. Hill) 2  
Mr. Yam Man's Blue Danube, 155 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Buster (Mr. Stanton).  
Time: 2:08.1-5. Four starters: Won by three lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$6.80  
Place 1st ..... 5.40  
" 2nd ..... 6.10  
" 3rd ..... 6.10

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 705 ..... \$4,921.00  
2nd, No. 543 ..... 1,406.00  
3rd, No. 176 ..... 703.00  
Unplaced pony (\$50)—No. 70.

11.—The "Lucky" Stakes: Six Furlongs.

Winner \$400; Second \$150; Third \$100. For China ponies that have started in at least two extra meetings in 1928 and at least twice at this meeting and have not won at this meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.)

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1  
Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Winsome Stag, 158 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2  
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 153 lbs. (Mr. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Peck (Mr. Clark); Brigade Call (Mr. Gordon); Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Lee); Glory (Mr. Proulx); Sunning (Mr. Charles).  
Time: 1:30. Eight starters: Won by a neck; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel. Winner \$34.00  
Place 1st ..... 13.40  
" 2nd ..... 17.50  
" 3rd ..... 8.10

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1512 ..... \$5,180.00  
2nd, No. 518 ..... 1,480.00  
3rd, No. 61 ..... 740.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 787, 1472, 840, 613.

12.—The "Lucky" Stakes: Six Furlongs.

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Betting.	Win.	Place.
Nara Stag	668	980
U. N. II.	204	358
Fifty Fifty	692	763
Fanning Stag	97	227
Blue World	281	282
Doubtful	131	195
Bright Prospect	59	164

Part-mutuel. Winner \$3.70  
Place 1st ..... 5.80  
" 2nd ..... 5.90  
" 3rd ..... 8.80

Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1012 ..... \$5,425.00  
2nd, No. 1063 ..... 1,550.00  
3rd, No. 992 ..... 775.00  
Unplaced ponies of \$50 each: Nos. 1720, 379, 1540, 1629.

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Cash Sweep. 1st, No. 1512 ..... \$5,180.00  
2nd, No. 518 ..... 1,48



## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## SIXTH ROUND OF THE ENGLISH CUP.

BLACKBURN AND HUDDERSFIELD DRAW.

## VILLA AND PORTSMOUTH IN SEMI-FINAL.

A surprising feature of the sixth round of the Football Association Cup matches played at Home on Saturday was the failure of Blackburn Rovers, last season's heroes, to win when they received the Bolton Wanderers. The game ended at one goal all. Huddersfield were also checked by West Bromwich Albion and a replay is necessary. The Arsenal and West Ham United were eliminated by Aston Villa and Portsmouth, who are now in the semi-final.

The result of the Scottish Cup matches was as expected, the Rangers defeating Dundee United and Kilmarnock accounting for the Raith Rovers. Celtic and Motherwell could not play their match owing to frost, while the St. Mirren v. Aberdeen tie had also to be postponed.

Middlesbrough, leaders in Division II of the English League, were beaten by Blackpool. Chelsea received a surprise on their own ground when they received Oldham. The highest goal score went to the Division III Southern Section leaders, Northampton, who netted seven times against Newport.

Results of Cup and League matches and revised League tables are appended:—

[THROUGHTON &amp; SUTHERLAND'S AGENCY.]

## F.A. CUP COMPETITION.

## Sixth Round.

Blackburn R.	1	Bolton	1
Aston Villa	1	Arsenal	0
Portsmouth	3	West Ham	2
West Brom.	1	Huddersfield	1

## THE SCOTTISH CUP.

## Fourth Round.

*Celtic	1	Motherwell	0
Rangers	3	Dundee United	1
*St. Mirren	1	Aberdeen	0
Raith Rovers	2	Kilmarnock	3

\*Postponed.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Birmingham	1	Manchester U.	1
Derby	2	Sheffield U.	2
Manchester C.	3	Leeds U.	0
Wednesday	3	Bury	1
Sunderland	1	Cardiff	0

## Division II.

Barnsley	4	Southampton	1
Blackpool	3	Middlesbrough	0
Bradford	1	Reading	0
Bristol C.	3	Wolves	0
Chelsea	2	Oldham	0
Clapton	1	Port Vale	0
Grimby	2	Tottenham	0
Notts Forest	1	Notts C.	2
Stoke	1	Hull	1
Swansea	5	Preston	0

## Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	2	Queen's P.R.	3
Brentford	2	Bristol R.	0
Brighton	1	Torquay	0
Charlton	1	Crystal Pal.	3
Coventry	1	Walsall	0
Exeter	4	Gillingham	2
Luton	2	Watford	2
Merthyr	4	Fulham	1
Northampton	7	Newport	0
Norwich	1	Swindon	1
Southend	1	Plymouth	1

## Division III. (Northern).

Ashington	2	Accrington	2
Barrow	2	Lincoln	3
Chorley	3	Halifax	2
Darlington	2	Rotherham	0
Doncaster	1	Bradford O.	1
Nelson	1	Carlisle	0
New Brighton	1	Tramere	0
Rochdale	2	Owre	1
Southport	3	Wigan	0
South Shields	1	Hartlepool	1
Wrexham	2	Stockport	1

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Airdrie	1	Hamilton	0
Ayr	3	Clyde	1
Cowdenbath	1	Hearts	2
Hibernians	1	Queen's Park	2
Partick	3	Falkirk	2
St. Johnstone	2	Third Lanark	1

## LEAGUE TABLES.

The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I), up to and including matches completed on Saturday are appended:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Wednesday	31	17	8	6	66	44	49
Sunderland	32	17	6	9	75	40	40
Aston Villa	29	16	4	9	69	57	38
Derby	32	15	6	11	65	54	36
Leicester	29	14	7	8	69	50	36
Blackburn	29	15	5	8	67	41	35
Leeds	30	13	6	11	66	58	32
Everton	29	14	3	12	50	46	31
Huddersfield	29	12	9	11	58	41	30
Bolton	30	11	7	12	57	54	29
Arsenal	29	10	9	10	49	51	29
Manchester City	31	11	7	13	67	70	29
Newcastle	31	12	5	14	51	61	29

## LOCAL FOOTBALL.

## SOUTH CHINA DEFEATED BY CLUB DE RECREIO.

## CHINA ATHLETIC DEFEAT THE ROYAL NAVY.

## KOWLOON F.C. BEAT THE HONG KONG F.C.

Saturday's games in the Hong Kong League resulted as under:—

Division I.			
K.O.S.B.	4	R.A.	0
Club de Rec.	3	South China	1
Kowloon F.C.	1	H.K.F.C.	0
China Athletic	1	Royal Navy	0

Division II.			
K.O.S.B. Res.	7	R.A. Res.	0
R. Navy Res.	7	K.F.C. Res.	1
R.A.F.	4	S. China "B"	0
Queen's R.R.	3	St. Joseph's	0
China Ath. R.	3	Eastern F.C.	0

## KOWLOON v. H.K.F.C.

## A DISPUTED GOAL.

Played on the Railway ground, the match ended in a win for Kowloon by one goal to nil. The winning goal was disputed by the visitors, but the referee decided that Edwards, after stopping the shot, carried the ball over his goal line.

Great interest was taken in the game and a good crowd turned out to witness it. The players were keen from the kick off, in fact, over-keenness was mainly responsible for the low scoring, for several easy chances were missed by faulty shooting. After a blank first half with very little to choose between the teams, the visitors attacked strongly but were at fault in finishing. The home forwards set up a series of raids on the Club goal and Edwards had a busy time. Taking a pass from Miles, Eastman sent in a hard shot and although Edwards caught the ball he was harassed by the forwards and the referee blew for a goal for Kowloon just before the final whistle sounded.

The teams were:—  
Kowloon:—Angus, Robson, Pile, Bias, Easterbrook, Downham, Eastman, Headley, Spary, McKelvie, Miles.  
Club:—Edwards, Folt, Bishop, Watson, Stewart, McBride, Read, Alexander, Wallington, Scott and Trambitaky.  
Referee:—Cpl. Evans.

## SOUTH CHINA v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

This game was played at Caroline Hill and ended in a win for the Club de Recreio by three goals to one. South China set the pace from the kick off but Xavier and Silva Netto defended soundly.

Faulty shooting also kept the visitors' goal intact. The visitors took the lead through Rosa Pereira following good work by A. Gosano. This reverse aroused the home team and following a series of attacks, Chui Kwong Lin beat Beltrao with a fast cross shot and made the score one all.  
From the restart, South China set up a determined attack on the Recreio's goal, but Beltrao was in good form. A run down the wing and a screw shot from the vicinity of the goal line by B. Gosano gave the visitors the lead. Continuing to press, the Recreio worried the home defence and during a scramble in the goalmouth, Ward sent the ball into the net making the game safe for the Club. South China finished strongly, but the visitors' defence held out.

Teams:—  
South China:—Pau Ka Ping, Li Tin Sang, Lau Kau, Leung Wing Pak, Wong Mee Shun, Leung Wing Chiu, Tsang, Shiu Leung, Chu Kwong Lin, Fung, King Chung, Lau Mau and Ip Pak Wai.  
Recreio:—Beltrao, Silva Netto, Xavier, Figueiredo, Remedios, Sousa, B. Gosano, Ward, A. Gosano, Pereira and Santos.  
Referee:—Mr. W. E. Hollands.

## ROYAL NAVY v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

This game was played on the H.K.F.C. ground before a large crowd, the Athletic winning by the only goal scored. Major General Luard, the G.O.C. was present throughout the game.

The Navy made several changes in their team, while the Athletic had Li Hai Kwan out in place of Shek Pui Tim.

The Navy set up a strong attack from the kick off but their forwards were very weak close in and Lai Yuk Tat and Wong Shui Wo held the upper hand. Barkham was great on the wing and gave the Navy "insides" splendid openings. There was no scoring up to half-time.

The Athletic opened the second half strongly, Evans, Baker and McGregor coming to the front with clever tackling and clearances. The Athletic pressed the defence. A shot from Li Hai Kwan hit the crossbar and Wong Pak Chong following up, took the rebound and headed past Brockman amid wild cheering. Li was unlucky, with a shot that hit the upright and rebounded to play.

The Navy tried hard in the closing minutes to level up but the Athletic defence held out; the final whistle sounding with Athletic winning by a goal to nil.

The Navy were outplayed by a clever combination in the second half.

The teams:—  
Navy:—Brockman, McGregor and Baker; Tilley, Evans and Jones; Barkham, Firth, Peacock, Kernick and Bulla.  
China Athletic:—Chan Sik Fui; Wong Shui Wo and Lai Yuk Tat; Ho Choi Yin, Wong Shui Wah and Lam Yuk Ying; Ng Kam Chuen, Li Hai Kwan, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kam Shun and Chua Kwong Lu.  
Referee:—Captain A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M.

## K.O.S.B. v. ROYAL ARTILLERY.

This game was transferred at the last minute to the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo. Mr. Atkinson, the referee, was not informed of the change. He waited at Happy Valley for the teams to appear. In consequence, the teams were forced to pick up a referee on the field and Sergt. Bunting, K.O.S.B., officiated.

The game opened with the K.O.S.B. attacking strongly and Fletcher stopped shots by Reeves and McGlinchey. The R.A. occasionally broke away but they failed against a sound defence. Stock gave the K.O.S.B. the lead and before the interval this player scored again.

Half-time score:—K.O.S.B. 2, Royal Artillery 0.  
The second half opened with the Borderers pressing, the R.A. halving failing to hold the attack ably led by Reeves. The defence were sound up to a point but a fast shot by Reeves beat Fletcher. The R.A. then got moving but they failed to reduce the lead against them. Stock scored his third goal and fourth goals, the K.O.S.B. winning an uninteresting game.

The teams:—  
K.O.S.B.:—McDougall, Gear and Gardner; Everett, Davey and Skelton; Humphreys, Stock, Reeves, McGlinchey and Alexander.  
R.A.:—Fletcher, Oliver and Excell; Nellis, Fuller and Joyce; Cotton, Oliver, Gill, Taylor and Jobe.  
Referee:—Sergt. Bunting.

## DIVISION II.

## K.O.S.B. RESERVES v. R.A. RESERVES.

This game was played at Sookunpoo and ended in a win for the K.O.S.B. by seven clear goals. Parkes, in the R.A. goal, although beaten seven times, gave a good display. Craig opened the score, Stephen soon added one and before the interval, Crawley also scored.

The second half went greatly in favour of the K.O.S.B. and goals by Crawley (2), Stephens and Hume gave the Borderers a win.

## ROYAL NAVY RESERVES v. KOWLOON RESERVES.

Playing on the Railway ground, the Navy defeated Kowloon by seven goals to one. Most of the play was round the Kowloon goal, Nichols being kept very busy. After a few minutes' play, Kay gave the Navy the lead. Before the interval, Gray added two to the Navy score. Kowloon opened the second half with a dash but could do, little against the Navy defence.

## SOUTH CHINA "B" v. R.A.F.

Quite a good game resulted in the meeting of these teams at Caroline Hill, and after a long period of reverses the Airmen delighted their supporters by achieving their win by 4 goals to one. South China soon jumped to the lead when Chan Yuen Nam netted following a corner kick, but the Airmen set up a hot attack and Prunkett equalised from a penalty. The remainder of the half went in favour of the Airmen, but no further scored was recorded up till the end of the first half.

The Airmen demonstrated their superiority to a marked degree after the change of ends. Greenalade, Paton and Locke all playing a very fine game. Perry put them ahead with a smart first timer, whilst Locke added a third goal after persistent pressure. South China conceded another penalty in the closing stages and Paton had no difficulty in converting.

Score:—R.A.F. 4, South China "B" 1.

## CHINA ATHLETIC RESERVES v. EASTERN.

Playing on the H.K.F.C. ground, China Athletic defeated the Eastern F.C. by three goals. The Eastern started with ten men only, and were on the defensive from the beginning. Li Kwok Chui scored the only goal of the first half. Mak Kwok Tong and Cheung Yui Kwai scored for the Athletic in the second half.

Result: China Athletic Res. 3; Eastern 0.

## QUEEN'S REGIMENT RES. v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This game was played on the St. Joseph's ground and ended in a win for the visitors by three goals. The "Queen's" were early attacking and Gill opened the score. Before the interval, Harris put the "Queen's" further ahead. A penalty early in the second half was missed for St. Joseph's, McGrann shooting wide. Before the final whistle sounded Harris scored again for the "Queen's".

## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.					Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	15	10	2	3	30	17	22
Queen's Regt.	15	9	3	3	40	13	21
China Athletic	14	8	5	1	31	18	21
H.K. Police	15	9	3	3	23	15	21
K.O.S.B.	14	8	3	3	38	19	16
Royal Navy	15	8	1	6	29	23	13
Club de Rec.	15	8	3	7	38	34	13
Kowloon F.C.	15	4	5	6	19	21	13
R.A.	13	6	0	7	20	23	12
H.K.F.C.	14	2	5	7	16	38	9
Small Units	11	0	1	13	9	62	0
Division II.							
R. Navy Res.	18	14	1	1	73	15	29
K.O.S.B. Res.	18	13	1	3	73	17	28
Queen's R.R.	15	12	2	1	66	14	26
China Ath. R.	13	9	1	3	30	13	19
R.A.F.	17	6	3	8	89	37	11
St. Joseph's	17	7	2	8	84	37	11
S. China "B"	13	7	3	3	38	15	19
Eastern F.C.	13	3	3	7	22	34	9
F.C.F.C. Res.	16	3	3	8	18	62	11
R. Res.	15	4	2	9	23	63	11
Club de R.R.	15	4	2	9	20	48	11
S. China "A"	17	1	8	8	18	37	11
S. Unite R.	17	3	4	11	23	57	11

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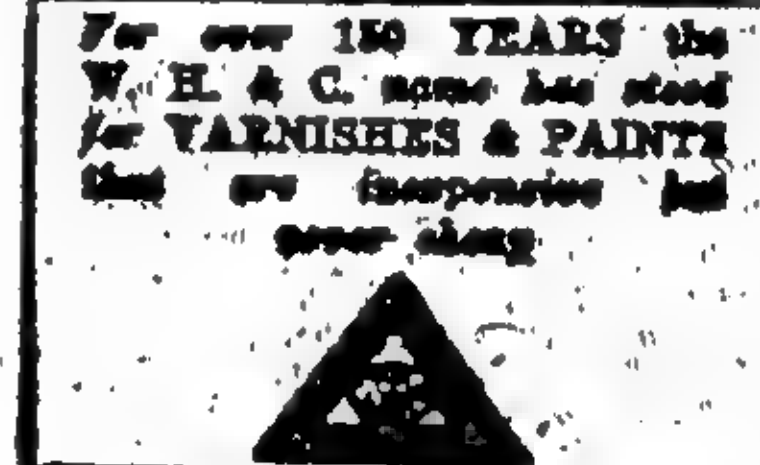
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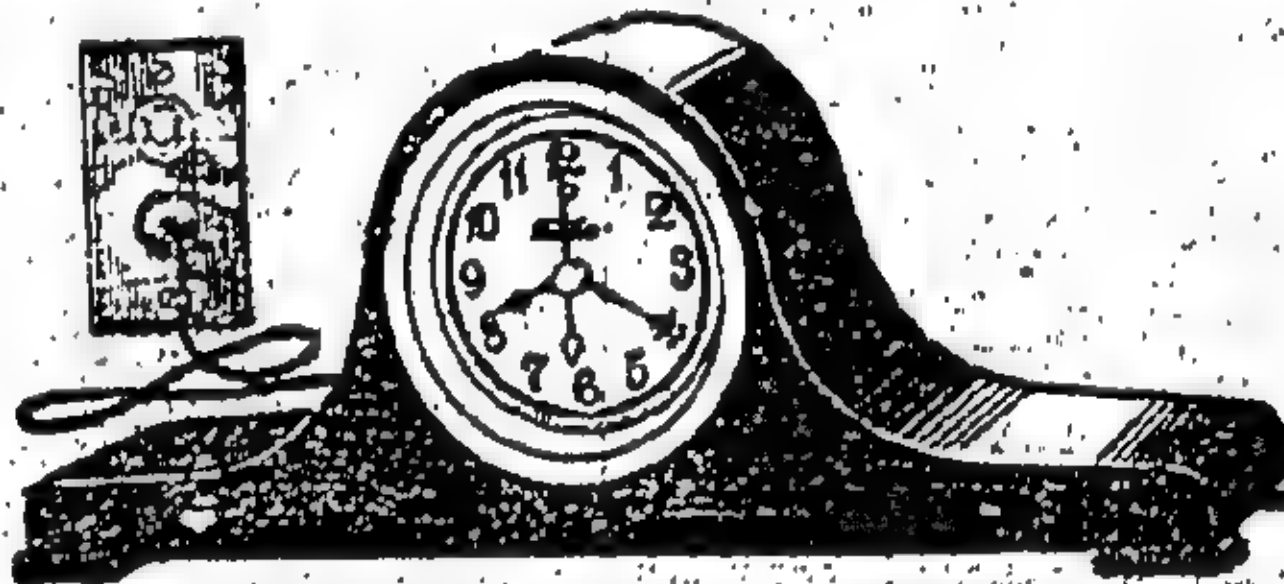


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Optional Cargo will be landed, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 2nd March, 1929, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

All Claims must reach us before the 17th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1929. [7447]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE**

**FROM U.S.A.**

**THE Steamship "ROBERIC"** having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 13th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 6th March, 1929, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

**THE BANK LINE, LTD.,** General Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7492]

## CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER "MALWA."**

**ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 25th FEBRUARY, 1929.**

**FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out and the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 20th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

**HAOKINSON, MACKENZIE & Co.,** Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7463]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**"ELLERMAN" LINE.**

**FROM EUROPE.**

**THE Steamship "CITY OF KHARTOUM"** having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 6th March, 1929, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 13th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.

**THE BANK LINE, LTD.,** General Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7461]

## SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

**CONSIGNEE NOTICE.**

**S.S. "ANDRE LEBON."**

**ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 25th FEBRUARY, 1929.**

**FROM MARSEILLES, &c. Also BRUNO CARGO FROM BORDEAUX, COGNAC, &c. Ex S.S. "FORMIGNY."**

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opiam, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Monday, the 4th March, 1929.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

**L. LESDOS,** Agent.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1929. [7451]

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

**POSSIBLE ENLARGEMENT.**

**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

New York, March 3rd.

President Coolidge has signed a resolution which has been adopted by the Senate providing for the survey of the proposed Nicaraguan canal, and also examination of the question of the possibility of enlarging the Panama Canal.

## FORGED POLITICAL PAPERS.

**FOUR ARRESTS IN BERLIN**

**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Berlin, March 3rd.

Three Russians and a German woman have been arrested and charged with manufacturing and selling very important political documents.

## BAHRAIN ISLAND TROUBLE.

**PERSIAN SOVEREIGNTY DISPUTED.**

**BRITAIN'S OPPOSITION.**

**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, March 1st.

Copies have been circulated to members of the League of Nations of a Note which the British Minister in Teheran has handed to the Persian Government in reference to the latter's claim to sovereignty over the island of Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf.

The British Note deals in detail with the contentions put forward by the Persian Government.

**Treaties Recalled.**

The Note also recalls that Britain first concluded a Treaty with the independent ruler of Bahrain in 1820, with the object of suppression of piracy and maintenance of peace in the Gulf.

The British Government subsequently concluded other Treaties with the Sheikh of Bahrain as an independent ruler, and consistently refused to admit Turkish, Persian, and other claims to sovereignty over his dominions.

The British Government during that time refused to accede to the Sheikh's request that Bahrain should be incorporated in the British Dominions.

**British Assurances.**

It was not until the Treaty of 1861 that the British Government, in return for the Sheikh's undertaking to abstain from maritime aggression, war and piracy, assured him, in return, of their support against similar aggression, nor till 1880 and 1889 that they undertook unqualified liability for the foreign relations of that ruler, under which he has now invoked their assistance in repelling what he not unnaturally regards as a wholly unprovoked attempt on his independence by a foreign Government.

**Surprise Expressed.**

The Note expresses surprise that the Persian Government should have referred, in correspondence, to Article Ten of the Covenant of the League of Nations, under which members of the League undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all members of the League, and that they should seemingly imagine that the terms of this Article lay an obligation on members of the League to support Persian pretensions to an island which is separated from Persia by the whole width of the Persian Gulf, and over which Persia has exercised no authority for 143 years.

## DOING JUSTICE TO GOVERNORS.

**PENSIONS TO BE EXTENDED.**

**[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

Rugby, Mar. 1st.

In the House of Commons, Mr. W. G. Ormsby Gore, Under Secretary for the Dominions, moved the second reading of a Bill providing for the extension of Civil Service pensions to Governors of Mandated Territories.

He said there had come into association with the British Empire this new form of dependency, for which Governors had to be provided, and unless there was a change in the Statute it would not be possible to pay the same pension to the Governor of a Mandatory Territory as was paid to the Governors of Colonies and Protectorates.

A small Committee had been set up to go into what was necessary to do justice to the Governors of Mandated Territories, and it had presented a report. The Bill, in the main, gave effect to the recommendations of that Committee.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, who was Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government, supported the Bill, saying it remedied a grievance and was long overdue.

The Bill was read a second time without a division.

**GERMAN TRADE WITH S. AFRICA.**

**TREATY PASSES UNION ASSEMBLY.**

**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

Cape Town, Mar. 1st.

The much-criticized Trade Treaty between South Africa and Germany, which places Germany on practically the same footing as the British Empire, came before the Assembly of the Union of South Africa to-day, and a Bill ratifying the agreement was passed by 65 votes to 51.

Henceforth, the same tariff preferences will be extended to German imports as to British, although the agreement does not apply to existing preferences affecting British imports. It is specifically stated in the Treaty that the German importers cannot claim the rates granted under the special preferences for British goods.

The measure has been the cause of a heated controversy both in England and South Africa.

Many protests have reached South Africa from England, and some of the Union Government's Labour supporters withdrew their allegiance on the voting, which showed only a very narrow margin for the Government.

## HOOVER'S ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON.

**NEW PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.**

**GREAT PREPARATIONS.**

**[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, March 3rd.

Streets are adorned with flags and bunting and crowds of visitors are pouring in to celebrate the inauguration of the new President and Vice-President, on Monday, Pennsylvania Avenue, along which Mr. Hoover will ride, is lined from Capitol Hill to the White House with gaily decorated stands to hold spectators.

The reviewing stand before the White House, where Mr. Hoover will witness a two-hour long parade of troops, is glistening with fresh white paint, golden eagles, and plaques bearing the arms of the United States everywhere.

**Inaugural Address.**

New York, March 3rd.

Nicholas Longworth and John Tilson, the Speaker and the majority floor leader respectively in the old Congress, have been selected for the same offices in the new Congress.

Robert Patterson Lamont, president of the Steel Foundries Company, has been appointed head of the Department of Commerce in Hoover's administration.

The National Broadcasting Company has arranged to rebroadcast throughout Britain Mr. Hoover's inaugural address. The speech will be picked up by the B.B.C.'s experimental short wave station at Chelmsford and relayed to London by land line from where it will be broadcast to the country.

## ADMINISTRATION OF THE VATICAN.

**REDUCTION OF STAFF.**

**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

ROME, March 3rd.

The Pope has ordered the eviction of all who are not indispensable to the Vatican administration.

## R.A.F. OFFICER KILLED AT KENLEY.

**SERGEANT ESCAPES IN PARACHUTE.**

**FORMATION EXERCISES ACCIDENT.**

**[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, March 1st.

Flying Officer Sealy Allan, of the Royal Air Force, was killed instantaneously at Kenley to-day, as the result of one of the rarest of mishaps, a collision in mid-air in the course of formation flying.

The cause of the tragedy is not yet known, but Flying Officer Allan's machine crashed into another, piloted by Flight-Sergeant Freeman, at a height of three thousand feet in full view of the R.A.F. Aerodrome at Kenley.

The pilot of the other machine when he found he was going down out of control, scrambled out of the cockpit and jumped clear with parachute and landed safely on the roof of one of the hangers at the aerodrome.

Flying Officer Sealy Allan, however, crashed with his machine, and his body was extricated from the wreckage badly crushed.

The aeroplanes were carrying out formation exercises over the aerodrome when the collision occurred, and it is likely that an enquiry will be held.

In spite of his alarming experience, Flight-Sergeant Freeman took the air again in another aeroplane within an hour of the disaster.

## LESSON SERMON.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 3rd.

The Golden Text was: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound" (Isa. 61: 1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following passage from the Bible: "Then said Jesus unto them again. Verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly" (John 10: 7-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus established for all Christians the precedent for all Christianity, therapy and healing. Christians are under as direct orders now, as they were then, to be Christlike, to possess the Christ-spirit, to follow the Christ-example, and to heal the sick as well as the sinning" (p. 138).

## THE COASTAL SERVICE.

**LATEST CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.**

Mr. A. Stephenson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wantung.

Captain E. H. Histed, from special duty, has gone master, Nanning.

Mr. T. L. Rasmussen, extra chief officer, Hsin Peking, is on Home leave.

Captain J. L. Gamble, from reserve has gone master, Wantung.

Mr. D. McG. Holmes, from special duty, has gone extra second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. B. Stephenson, extra second officer, "Hsin Peking," has gone extra second officer, "Shengking."

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, Shengking.

Mr. R. M. Woolfenden, second officer, Kiukiang, has gone second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. A. H. Finnie, second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Kiukiang.

Mr. E. J. Haskin, extra second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Anking.

Mr. C. C. R. Evans, second officer, Antung, has gone extra second officer, Kiunguan.

Mr. J. A. H. Pontin, second officer, Kiunguan, has gone second officer, Kanchow.

Mr. J. R. Riley, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Taming.

Mr. W. B. Paul, chief officer, Kwangchow, has gone chief officer, Wanhsien.

Mr. D. V. Duncanson, chief officer, Fatsan, has gone chief officer, Nanning.

Mr. S. Abernethy, chief officer, Nanning, has gone chief officer, Fatsan.

Mr. A. S. Lewis, extra second officer, Kiangsu, has gone second officer, Anhui.

Mr. W. D. Caspell, second officer, Anhui, has gone second officer, Huichow.

Captain E. Penhale, from reserve, has gone master, Yungchow.

Captain T. G. Beer, of the Liangchow, has gone master, Yunnan.

Captain W. Peplow, of the Yunnan, has gone master, Ninghai.

Captain N. Hardie, from reserve has gone master, Liangchow.

Mr. H. S. Patrickson, chief officer, Shengking, has gone chief officer, Shantung.

Mr. F. Gibbs, chief officer, Shantung, has gone chief officer, Shengking.

Captain C. Carrington, of the Siangtan, has gone master, Kian.

Captain J. Taylor, of the Kian, has gone master, Siangtan.

Captain J. S. de Wolf, of the Luchow, is on Home leave.

Mr. S. S. Marr, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. R. Curnow, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone extra second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. Porter, chief officer, Yatsing, is on reserve.

Mr. J. R. Evans, second officer, Yatsing, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Captain S. J. Barden, from Home leave, has gone master, Mingang.

Captain P. R. G. Cumming, of the Mingang, is on reserve.

Mr. E. J. A. Porter, chief officer, Fausang, is on reserve.

Mr. R. E. Holden, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, Leesang.

Mr. A. Houghton, chief officer, Leesang, is on reserve.

Mr. W. C. Excell, second officer, Fausang, has gone second officer, Pingwo.

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, second officer, Pingwo, has left the service of the Indo-China S.N. Co.

Mr. T. A. Howard, second officer, Mingang, is on reserve.

Mr. J. G. Davies, from Home leave has gone chief officer, Yusan.

Mr. H. B. Dobson, chief officer, Yusan, is on reserve.

Mr. L. McRae, chief officer, Kumsang, has gone chief officer, Namsang.

Mr. O. H. Hudson, chief officer, Namsang, is on reserve.

Mr. C. C. Warren, chief officer, Hopsang, has gone chief officer, Kumsang.

Mr. A. J. Piggott, third officer, Foushing, has gone third officer, Kwaisang.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Cheongching.

Mr. J. D. Thwaites, second officer, Cheongching, has gone second officer, Maungang.

Mr. G. L. Gaskill, second officer, Maungang, is on reserve.

Mr. T. G. Fraser has been appointed third engineer officer, Yunnan.

Mr. R. M. Sangster, from reserve, has gone second engineer officer, Mingang.

Mr. C. Moore, second engineer officer, Mingang, is on reserve.

Captain W. H. Sparks, of the Sang Nam Hoi, is deceased.

Captain C. H. Benstead has been appointed master, Sang Nam Hoi.

Mr. F. Appleton, third engineer officer, Nanning, has gone second engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. D. S. Goldie, second engineer officer, Szechuen, has gone acting chief engineer officer, Yunnan.

Mr. W. W. Brown, chief engineer officer, Yunnan, is on reserve.

Mr. G. S. Arthur, chief engineer officer, Wantung, is on reserve.

Mr. R. D. Gall, second engineer officer, Kwei-yang, has gone second engineer officer, Kiangsu.

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Pres. Madison, Tues. Apr. 23rd  
Pres. McKinley, Tues. Mar. 19th  
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Pres. Monroe, Sun. Apr. 7, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Wilson, Sun. Apr. 21, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Van Buren, Sun. May 5, 8 a.m.  
Pres. Hayes, Sun. May 19, 8 a.m.

### To Manila

Pres. McKinley, Mar. 12th, 6 p.m.  
Pres. Jefferson, Mar. 18th, 6 p.m.  
Pres. Grant, Mar. 25th, 6 p.m.  
Pres. Lincoln, Mar. 30th, 6 p.m.  
Pres. Cleveland, Apr. 9th, 6 p.m.  
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## HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Green Sailing Vessel	87.16
Hung Wo Hup, White	7.15
Luk Pa Lam	7.00
Red Aeroplane, White	7.18
Red Wild Geese, White	8.15
Red Seal	5.98
Red Pearl Brewer	6.45
Red No. 1 White Broken	5.93
Red Seal No. 1 Glutinous	6.18
Broken	6.18
Sugar.	Per Picul.
Java Brown	86.58
Coarse powdered	7.63
No. 15 coarse powdered	6.30
No. 24 coarse powdered	7.78
Miscellaneous.	Per Picul.
Wood Oil	831.40
Luk On Tea	62.00
Yunnan Ham	65.00
Tinned Green Bean	8.50
Black Bean (Newchwang)	8.10

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## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

## ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 5.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 7.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 11.  
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 12.  
Kungchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.  
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 22.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.  
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 23.  
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.

## ANTWERP.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.  
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.  
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 24.

## BALTI PORTS.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

## BALTIMORE.

City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.

## BANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Mar. 10.  
Kungchow, B. & S., Mar. 15.  
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.

## BOSTON.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 15.  
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## BOMBAY.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23.

## BREMEN.

Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

## BRINDISI.

Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.

## CALCUTTA.

Umvolsi, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.  
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6.  
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.  
Talmu, B.I., Mar. 18.  
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 11.  
Tilawa, B.I., Apr. 20.

## CEBU.

Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.  
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
New York, States S.S., Mar. 23.

## CHEFOO.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## COLOMBO.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## COPENHAGEN.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 18.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Australia, Manners, Apr. 4.

## DALNY.

Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.  
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Mar. 16.

## DUTCH PORTS.

Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 5.  
Haiching, Douglas, Mar. 12.

## GENOA.

Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Apr. 10.

## GLASGOW.

Keemun, Blue Funnel, Mar. 20th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.

## GOTHENBURG.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Australia, Manners, Apr. 4.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Linan, B. & S., Mar. 2.

## HAMBURG.

Achilles, Blue Funnel, Mar. 5th.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
City of Peking, Bank, Mar. 9th.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 16.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

## HAYEE.

Keemun, B.F., Mar. 20th.

## HONOLULU.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 4.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.

## HULL.

Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.

## ILOILO.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.  
Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.  
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
New York, States S.S., Mar. 23.  
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.  
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 4.  
Menelaus, B.F., Mar. 4.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.  
Antenor, B.F., Mar. 5.  
Chile, Manners, Mar. 5.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5th.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 5th.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.  
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Mar. 6th.  
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 7.  
Suisang, Jardine's, Mar. 7.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 8th.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Gambada, B.I., Mar. 9.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9.  
Nagapore, P. & O., Mar. 9.  
Porthos, M.M., Mar. 12th.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.  
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 12.  
Fokastuna Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 14.  
Sumatra, Gilman's, Mar. 14.  
Meriones, B.F., Mar. 14th.  
Africa, Manners, Mar. 15.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Santhia, B.I., Mar. 15th.  
Fooksang, Jardine's, Mar. 17.  
Burgeland, Jensen, Mar. 16th.  
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Mar. 16.  
Glenshiel, Jardine's, Mar. 17.  
Duchessa D'Aosta, Dwell, Mar. 19.  
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 20.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 20.  
Karmala, P. & O., Mar. 22nd.  
Lahore, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
Chenoucaux, M.M., Mar. 23th.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.  
Esquillo, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.  
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 23th.  
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Masuta, P. & O., Mar. 23th.  
Formosa, Gilman's, Mar. 30.  
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Apr. 1.  
Takliwa, B.I., Apr. 1.  
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.  
Arafura, E. & A., Apr. 9.  
Jeypore, P. & O., Apr. 11.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.  
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

## KANTO.

Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.  
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
New York, States S.S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
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Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
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Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
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Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## KUEICHOW.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Remo, Dodwell's, Mar. 5.  
Cardiganhire, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## KUEICHOW.

Huichow, B. & S., Mar. 4.  
Kueichow, B. & S., Mar. 23.

## MANTLA.

Golden Peak, States S.S., Mar. 7.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Mar. 8th.  
Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Tijikini, J.C.J.L., Mar. 10.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Taiping, B. & S., Mar. 15th.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 16.  
G'den M'tain, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
New York, States S.S., Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## MARSEILLES.

Achilles, B.F., Mar. 5th.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
Hayenstein, Jensen, Mar. 15.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 15th.  
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Patroclus, B.F., Mar. 20th.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23rd.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Ermland, Jensen, Mar. 24.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 26.  
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30th.  
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.  
Calchas, B.F., Apr. 2.  
Leverkusen, Jensen, Apr. 3.  
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

## NAPLES.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10.  
Chinese Prince, Furness, Mar. 15.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.  
City of Dunkirk, Bank, Mar. 20.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Nainbank, Bank, Apr. 2.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.

## NORTH CHINA.

Goettingen, Melchers, Mar. 4.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 9.  
Saarbruecken, Melchers, Mar. 15.  
Tijalal, J.C.J.L., Mar. 23.  
Trave, Melchers, Mar. 23.

## ORAN.

Derfingier, Melchers, Mar. 9.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.

## OSLO.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 18.

## PANAMA.

Kako Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 19.

## PENANG.

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 5.  
Namsang, Jardine's, Mar. 6.  
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6.  
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, Mar. 10th.  
Talamba, B.I., Mar. 11.  
Ceylon Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 11.  
Cremer, J.C.J.L., Mar. 14.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 15.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Mar. 16.  
Khiva, P. & O., Mar. 16th.  
Sado Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 17.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 18th.  
Talmu, B.I., Mar. 18.  
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.  
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 23.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Mar. 24.  
Glenegary, Jardine's, Apr. 2.

## PLYMOUTH.

Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.

## PORTLAND.

Washington, States S.S., Mar. 23.

## RABAU.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.  
Chronos, Dodwell's, Apr. 4.  
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Apr. 10.

## RANGOON.

Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6.  
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 15.

## SAIGON.

Andre Lebon, M.M., Mar. 12.  
G. Metzinger, M.M., Mar. 23.  
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.

## SANDAKAN.

Calulu, Dodwell's, Mar. 4.  
Mausang, Jardine's, Mar. 9.  
Hingang, Jardine's, Mar. 19.  
St. Albans, E. & A., Mar. 30.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 6th.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, Mar. 12th.  
Washington, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 20.  
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 23.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.  
Grays Harbor, States S.S., Mar. 20.  
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Nippon, Gilman's, Mar. 7th.  
Java, Manners, Mar. 18.  
Australia, Manners, Apr. 4.

## SEATTLE.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., Mar. 5.  
Golden Tide, States S.S., Mar. 19.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 23.  
Tyndareus, B.F., Mar. 9th.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Mar. 19.

## SHANGHAI.



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SHANGHAI	"HUPH"	On 6th Mar.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 7th Mar.	5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 10th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 10th Mar.	Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KUNGHOW"	On 15th Mar.	6 a.m.
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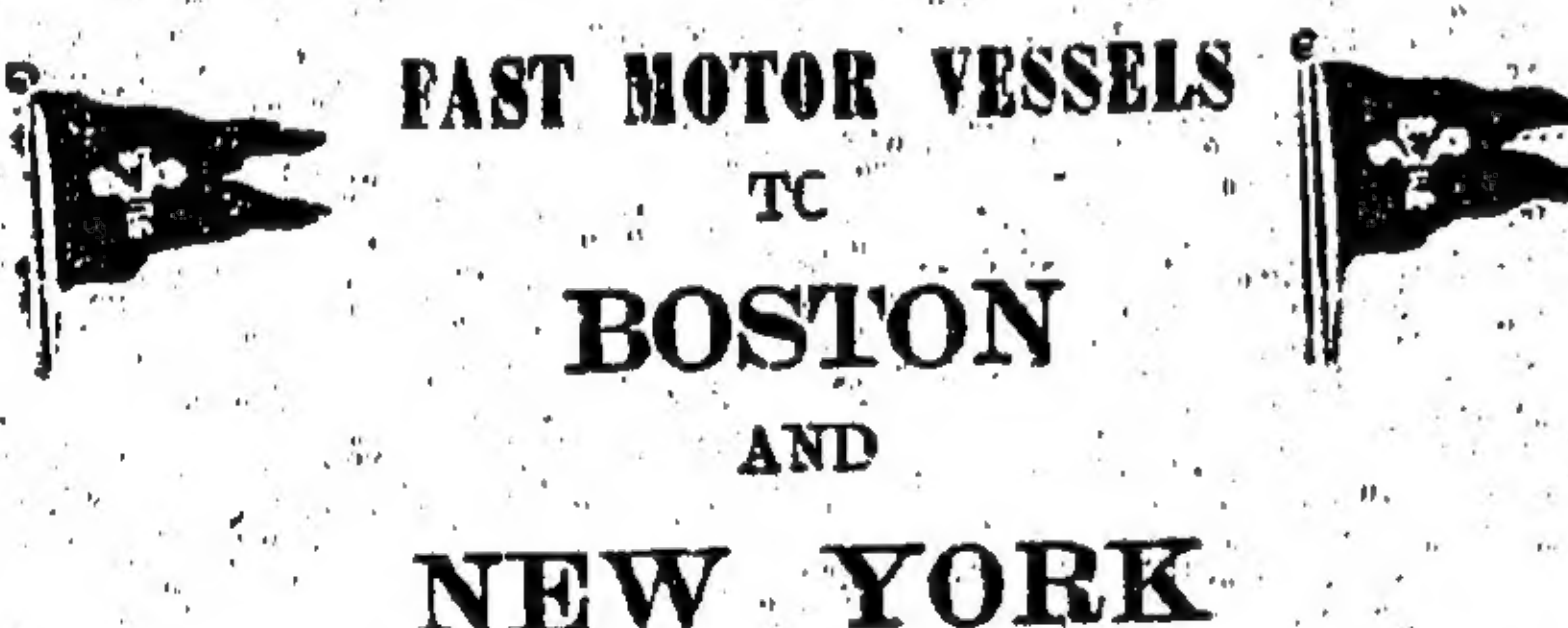
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	ATHOS II	30th Apr.	...
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	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind Direction	Wind Force	Weather	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer at Sea Level	Wind Direction	Wind Force	Weather
Wladivostok	12	29.79	75.0	NW	1	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.79	75.0	NW	4	29.86	75.5	NW	5	...
Hokodate	...	29.78	75.5	N	...	30.06	76.5	N	...	...
Takio	...	30.02	76.5	NNW	1	30.24	76.0	NNW	1	...
Kochi	...	30.18	76.5	N	...	30.34	77.5	N	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.12	76.5	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.14	76.5	N	...	30.26	76.5	NNE	2	...
Oshima	...	30.13	76.5	NNW	5	30.24	76.0	N	...	...
Naha	...	30.28	76.5	N	...	30.14	76.5	N	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.98	76.0	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.31	77.5	NNE	6	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	30.59	77.0	N	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.59	77.0	N	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gutai	...	30.26	76.5	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.20	76.7	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.20	76.7	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.20	76.7	E	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	30.38	77.1	NNW	4	30.33	77.0	NNW	4	...
Taichu	...	30.14	76.5	NNW	4	30.10	76.4	NNW	4	...
Tainan	...	30.13	76.5	NNW	4	30.08	76.4	NNW	4	...
Koshun	...	30.12	76.5	NNW	4	30.15	76.5	NNW	4	...
Pescadore	...	30.20	76.7	NNW	4	30.20	76.7	NNW	4	...
Hong Kong	14	30.16	76.5	NNW	4	30.18	76.6	NNW	4	...
Gap Rock	...	30.15	76.5	NNW	4	30.15	76.5	NNW	4	...
Macao	...	30.13	76.5	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	30.06	76.5	NNW	4	30.12	76.5	NNW	4	...
Pratas Island	...	30.07	76.5	NNW	4	30.13	76.5	NNW	4	...
Phu Lien	15	30.16	76.5	NNW	4	30.02	76.5	NNW	4	...
Tourane	...	29.98	76.1	NNW	4	29.87	75.8	NNW	4	...
Cape St. James	...	29.82	75.7	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	30.01	76.2	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Apari	...	29.98	76.0	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.85	75.8	NNW	4	29.89	75.8	NNW	4	...
Manila	...	29.82	75.7	NNW	4	29.88	75.9	NNW	4	...
Legaspi	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	75.8	NNW	4	...
Calbayog	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	75.8	NNW	4	...
Tacloban	...	29.76	75.6	NNW	4	29.84	75.7	NNW	4	...
Loilo	...	29.78	75.6	NNW	4	29.84	75.7	NNW	4	...
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.79	75.6	NNW	4	4.23	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.74	75.4	NNW	4	29.82	75.5	NNW	4	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	75.7	NNW	4	29.84	75.7	NNW	4	...

March 3d, 11h. 00m.—A strong anticyclone remains central over N. China.

Strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 1.81 inches, against an average of 3.29 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 4TH.

District.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamoo
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

Forecast.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 3rd.	Previous Day	On Date	At Date
Day	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	30.15	30.30	30.18
Temperature...	62	56	63
Humidity...	65	83	69
Wind—			
Direction	E	NE	E
Force	1	3	3
Weather	O	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open-air Temperature, 3rd: 67			
Lowest open-air Temperature, 3rd: 56			

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder

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## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From March 4th to 10th, 1929.

High Water Low Water

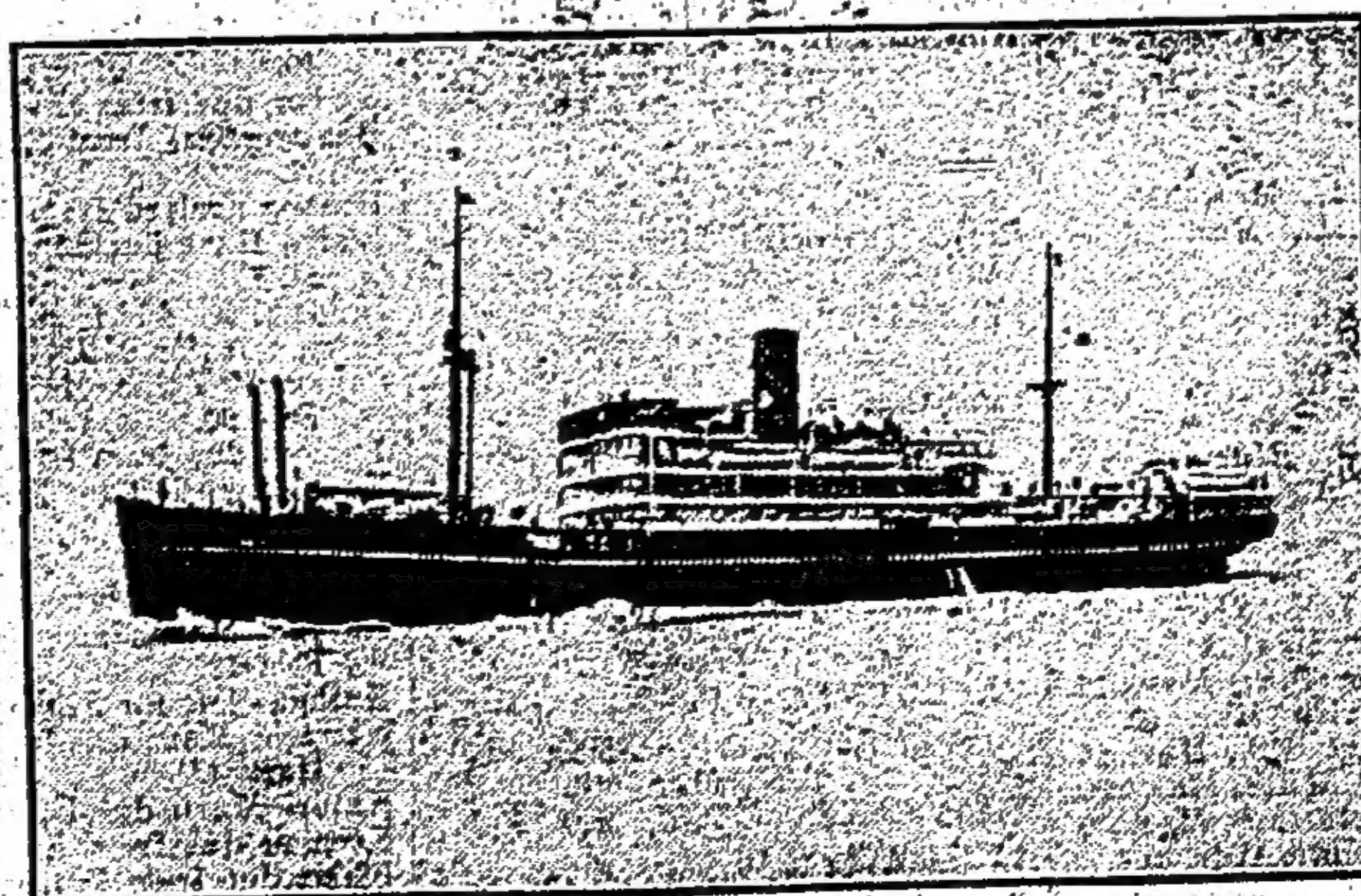
Day of Week	Date	Month	High Water	Low Water	Height
Mon.	4	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	5	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thurs.	7	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	8	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sat.	9	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun.	10	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.

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OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"SUITSANG"	Thurs., 7th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via MOJI & KOBE	"FOOKSANG"	Sun., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG" "HOSANG"	Wed., 6th Mar., at 3 p.m. Sat., 10th Mar., at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Satur., 6th Mar., at 3 p.m. Tues., 19th Mar., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	"CHEONGSHING"	Mon., 4th Mar., at 4 p.m.
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Freight	S.S. "Trave"	due here 23rd Mar.
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 20	Mar. 23	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Apr. 6
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	May 1	May 4	May 7	May 9	May 18
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 31
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 19	June 22	June 25	June 27	July 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 25	Aug. 3
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 10
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24

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BUKUYO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape  
Town & Ports.

KAWACHI MARU ... Monday, 4th Mar.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

KAKO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Mar.

TAKEYO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa & Marseilles

LYONS MARU ... Sunday, 17th Mar.

CAIRO via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MUBORAN MARU ... Friday, 6th Mar.

MORIOKA MARU ... Friday, 15th Mar.

SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA.

HARUNA MARU ... Monday, 4th Mar.

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 7th Mar.

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# Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront  
News.

## WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 23,800 TONS;  
THROUGH FREIGHTS  
30,700 TONS.

During the week-end ending at 9  
a.m. yesterday, the returns made  
to the Harbour office of freights  
carried by steamers arriving in  
Hong Kong were as follows:—

## SATURDAY.

British	Cargo for	Through
Macedonia	H.K.	Ports.
Kenilworth	Japan	3,108
Antwerp	3,000	—
Clembank	Shanghai	—
Calcutta	Shanghai	415
Maidang	Borneo	4,033
Kwai Sang	Canton	—
—	—	7,038
American	Seattle	2,528
Pres. Taft	—	3,783
—	—	2,528
Dutch	Tjibodas	2,815
—	—	2,875
Japanese	Lima Maru	—
—	England	369
—	—	369
Chinese	Yuan Lee	1,900
—	Sun Kong	250
—	Koh Hing	30
—	Cheung On	—
—	Shanmei	—
—	—	2,183
—	—	90
—	—	14,983
—	—	16,943

## Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during  
the period under review were as  
follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Emp. of Russia	7	8
American	1	0
Dutch	1	2
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	1	3
Chinese	4	2
French	0	3
German	0	1
—	15	18

## YESTERDAY 9 A.M.

British	Cargo for	Through
Emp. of Russia	H.K.	Ports.
Canada	100	236
Sinkin	Shanghai	500
Anking	Amoy	1,850
Luchow	Shanghai	292
Cheong Shing	Canton	—
—	—	150
Hong Kong	Singapore	850
Hydrangea	Swatow	127
—	—	1,389
American	Manila	380
—	—	380
Norwegian	Bangkok	3,000
—	—	—
Swale	Singapore	800
—	—	3,800

(Continued on next Column).

## ARRIVALS.

March 3rd.  
Empress of Russia, British str.,  
18,810 tons, Capt. A. J. Hobbs,  
R.N.R., from Manila, Kowloon  
Wharf—C.P.R.  
Ganges Maru, Japanese str., 4,392  
tons, Capt. Y. Okura, from  
Moji, Kowloon Wharf—O.S.K.  
Hai Ning, British str., 832 tons,  
Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow,  
Douglas Wharf—Douglas, Lap-  
rak & Co.  
Hayre Maru, Japanese str., 3,450  
tons, Capt. K. Taniguchi, from  
Keelung, buoy No. A5—O.S.K.  
Kentucky, American str., 3,343 tons,  
Capt. R. Wilson, from Manila,  
buoy No. A27—States S.S. Co.  
Michigan, American str., 3,540 tons,  
Capt. R. C. Reicher, from  
Kobe, buoy No. A24—States  
S.S. Co.  
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons,  
Capt. C. Mather, from Shanghai  
and Swatow, buoy No. B12—B.  
& S.

## CLEARANCES.

March 2nd.  
Anhui, for Amoy.  
Canton Maru, for Swatow.  
Chekiang, for Saigon.  
Daifuku Maru, for Hongay.  
Daishin Maru No. 2, for Keelung.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Heron, for Tarakan.  
Huang Hoi, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Hydra No. 2, for Bangkok.  
Kenilworth, for Shanghai.  
Kwang Sang, for Swatow.  
Lima Maru, for Shanghai.  
Luchow, for Canton.  
Ningpo, for Amoy.  
President Taft, for Manila.  
Sapporo Maru No. 12, for Table Isl.  
Sydney Maru, for Fremantle.  
Szechuen, for Swatow.  
Timber, for Hongkong.  
Tjikembang, for Muntok.  
Wai Shing, for Saigon.  
March 3rd.  
Havdrot, for Bangkok.  
Hong Kheng, for Swatow.  
Sinkiang, for Canton.  
Tjikodas, for Billiton.

Japanese	Arr.	Dep.
Havre Maru	695	190
Ganges Maru	537	2,663
Peinang Maru	200	2,612
Kogun Maru	3,100	—
Deli Maru	200	20
—	4,732	5,385

Chinese	Arr.	Dep.
Tak Hing	55	—
Shin Hing	25	—
Tak Hing	5	—
Kok Hing	40	—
—	125	—
—	10,708	14,551

## Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during  
the period under review were as  
follows:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	7	14
Norwegian	3	1
Japanese	5	6
Chinese	4	4
Dutch	0	1
French	0	1
—	20	28

## DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

### DRIFTING LIGHTBOUY.

The master of the s.s. Daviken  
(Norwegian) arriving here from  
Bangkok and Boihov reported  
sighting a drifting lightbuoy in  
Lat. 9° 3' N. and Long. 108° 29' E.  
on February 24th. The vessel left  
Bangkok on the 22nd.

### For the Kowloon Docks.

The s.s. Helikor (Norwegian)  
arrived from Rangoon in ballast  
and went to the Kowloon Dockyards  
for overhaul and refit.

### Details of Cargoes.

The s.s. Kojur Maru (Japanese)  
from Hongay carried 3,100 tons of  
coal for this port. The s.s. Ken-  
tucky (American) had 350 tons of  
sugar and 900 bales of hemp for  
Hong Kong, and 5,300 tons of copra  
and general cargo for other ports.  
The s.s. Ganges Maru (Japanese)  
from Yokohama and Moji carried  
100 cases of nitric acid and 7 drums  
of ether. The s.s. Deli Maru  
(Japanese) from Formosa had 120  
drums of alcohol. The s.s. Tjikodas  
(Dutch) from Batavia and Singa-  
pore had 40 large drums and 150  
smaller drums of arrack.

### S.S. Cassum to Go to Dock.

The ex-British gunboat Cassum  
arrived here yesterday from Wu-  
chow. She will go into dock for  
about 3 weeks for the renewal of her  
boilers.

### Higher Water in the West River.

Riverboat masters from Wuchow  
and Kowloon report that the  
water in the West River has now  
returned to normal after the long  
period of drought.

### The passengers over the Kong- moon and West River bars are much easier.

### Rumoured Change.

It has been rumoured on the  
Waterfront that the s.s. Tai Lee  
and s.s. Wing On will soon be re-  
named to their present name—  
Kongmoon—to the Canton service.  
There is at present a very large  
number of vessels on the Kongmoon  
service and competition is keen.

### Adatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought  
Adatic deck-passengers during the  
week-end:—

Mausang (Br.)	Singapore
Sandakan	25
Pres. Taft (U.S.A.)	120
Yuan Lee (Chinese)	130
Cheung On (Chinese)	75
—	320

### Yesterday 9 a.m.

Empress of Russia (Br.)	Vancouver, Manila
Sinkin (Br.)	Shanghai
Swatow	86
Anking (Br.)	Amoy, Swatow
Hong Kong (Br.)	Singapore
Hydrangea (Br.)	Swatow
Daviken (Nor.)	Bangkok
Holhow (Nor.)	Singapore
Svalde (Nor.)	Singapore
Holhow (Nor.)	Singapore
Deli Maru (Jap.)	Takao
Swatow	23
Tak Hing (Chinese)	Anou
—	108
—	451

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